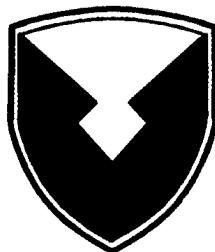
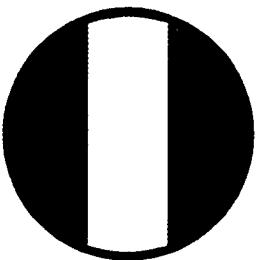
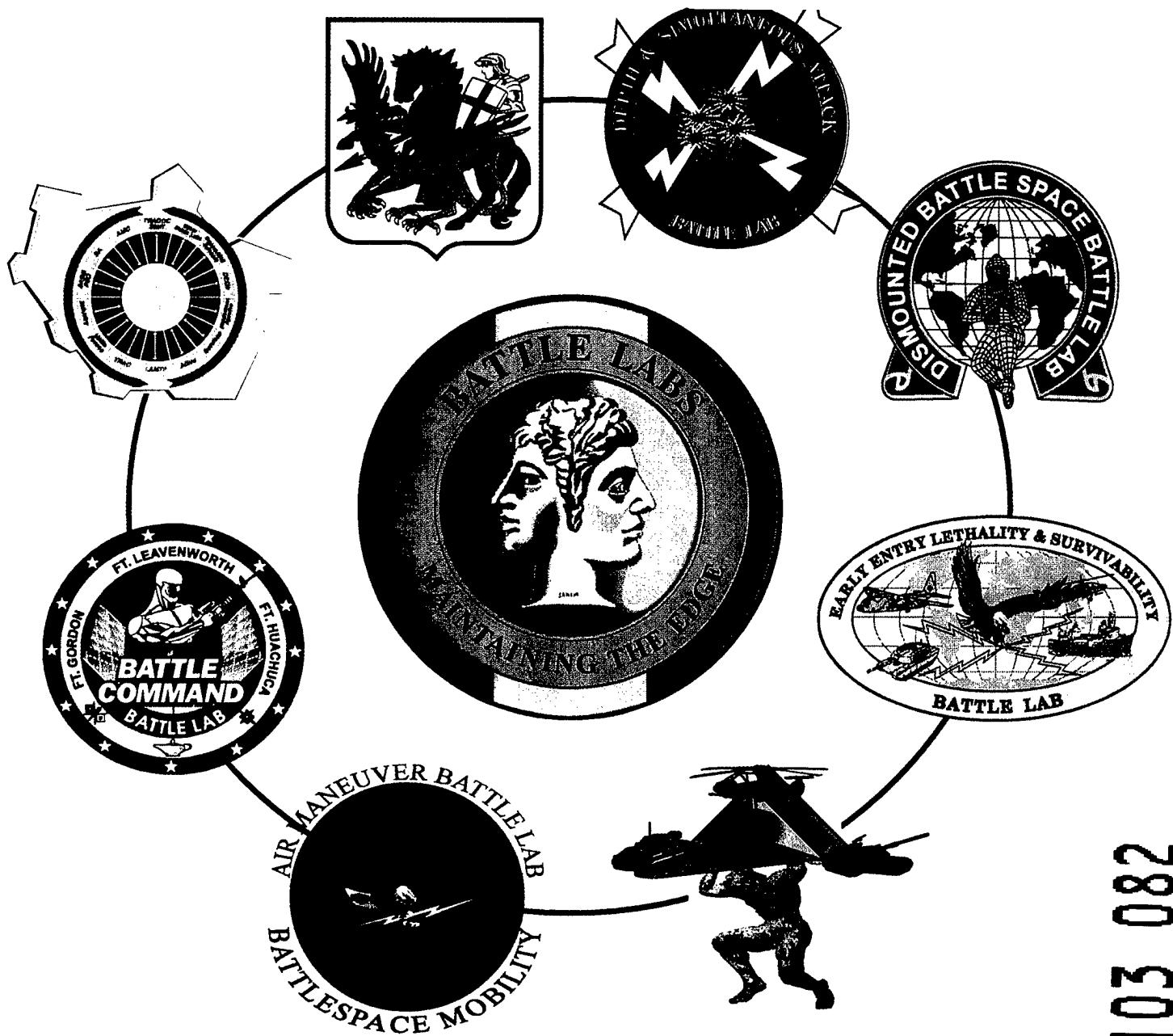


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March 4, 1997

**Battle Lab Integration, Technology
and Concepts Directorate**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am pleased to present to you the proceedings of the Advanced Concepts and Technology II (ACT II) Pre-Proposal Conference for Fiscal Year 1998. The purpose of this conference is threefold. First, to present "technology demonstration interests" of the Battle Labs to industry and facilitate discussion topics; second, to allow industry to comment on the Draft Broad Agency Announcement (BAA); and third, to provide industry an opportunity to question the ACT II Program and procedures. These objectives are aimed at helping industry understand and respond to Army war-fighting capability requirements and for improving the ACT II Program.

This program represents the single best means for industry to demonstrate mature or nearing maturity technologies to the Battle Labs. Nowhere else in the Army's modernization efforts can industry's independent research and development efforts, combined with the streamlined acquisition approach, provide immediate technology superiority for the Army of the 21st century.

Your participation is warmly accepted, and we actively seek a partnership with you.

Sincerely,

Robert T. Clark
Robert T. Clark
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Deputy Chief of Staff for
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Chief, Army Research Office - Washington

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Fort Leavenworth, KS

Colonel Reid Huff
Deputy Director
Fort Huachuca, AZ

Mr. Thomas W. Mims
Chief, Technical Assessment Division
Fort Gordon, GA

DEPTH & SIMULTANEOUS ATTACK BATTLE LAB
Mr. George Durham
Assistant Deputy Director

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Deputy Director

EARLY ENTRY LETHALITY & SURVIVABILITY BATTLE LAB
Colonel Daniel R. Fake
Deputy Director

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Assistant Deputy Director

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We hope that the above publication proves beneficial to your participation in the ACT II Program. If you have any additional questions and/or suggestions, please contact the Battle Lab Integration, Technology, and Concepts Directorate, ATCD-B, ATTN: CPT Byrum, (757) 728-5985.

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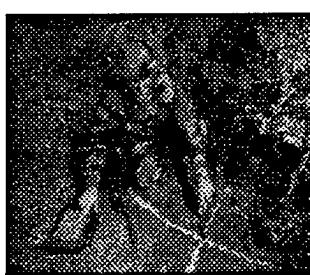
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Program Overview

Dr. Kenneth A. Gabriel
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The Vision of ACT II

Provide the user with a means to experiment with enabling technologies for near-term consideration or transition

ACT II is unique in DoD by providing a common forum for user-developer interaction. This enables Battle Labs to rapidly access technologies and demonstrate meaningful solutions for our soldiers in one year.

- *Transform enabling technologies into user demonstrations in one year ...*
- *Provide industry low-cost access to view the user's short term needs ...*
- *Enhance the flexibility of Army acquisition.*

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Program Objectives

- † **Fund Industry/Academia to Demonstrate Concepts at the Army's Battle Labs**
- † **Encourage Application of New Technology or Technology not Currently Available to the Army**
- † **Transition Successful Technology to End Items or a Regular Funded Army Research and Development Program**
- † **Accelerate the Army's Acquisition Cycle**



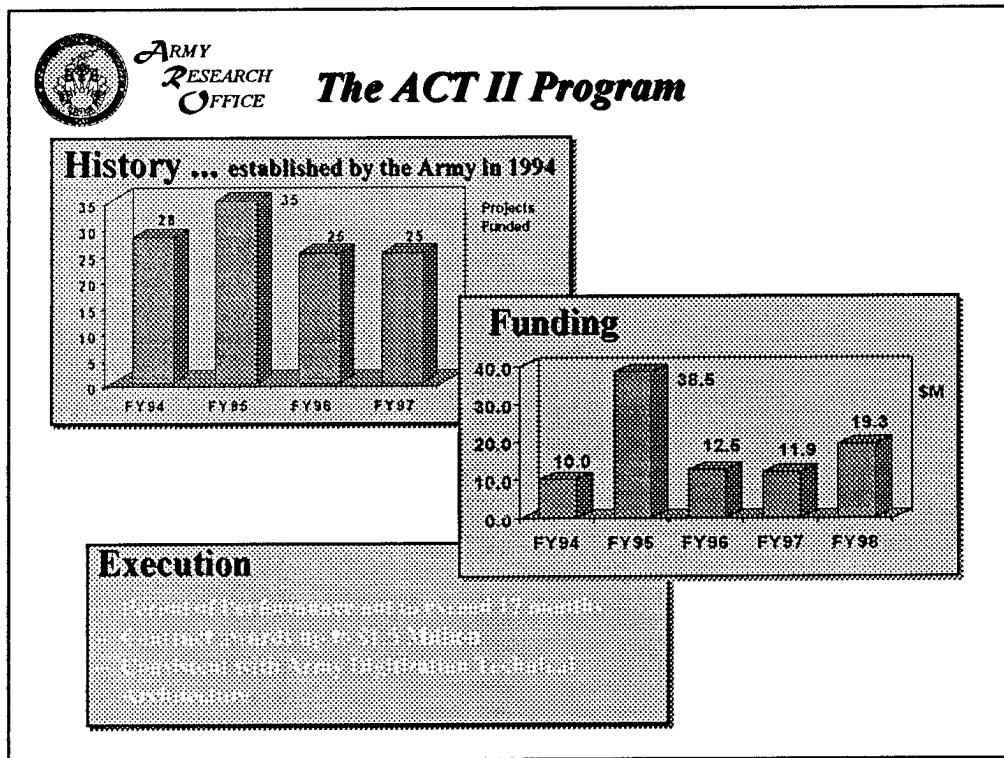
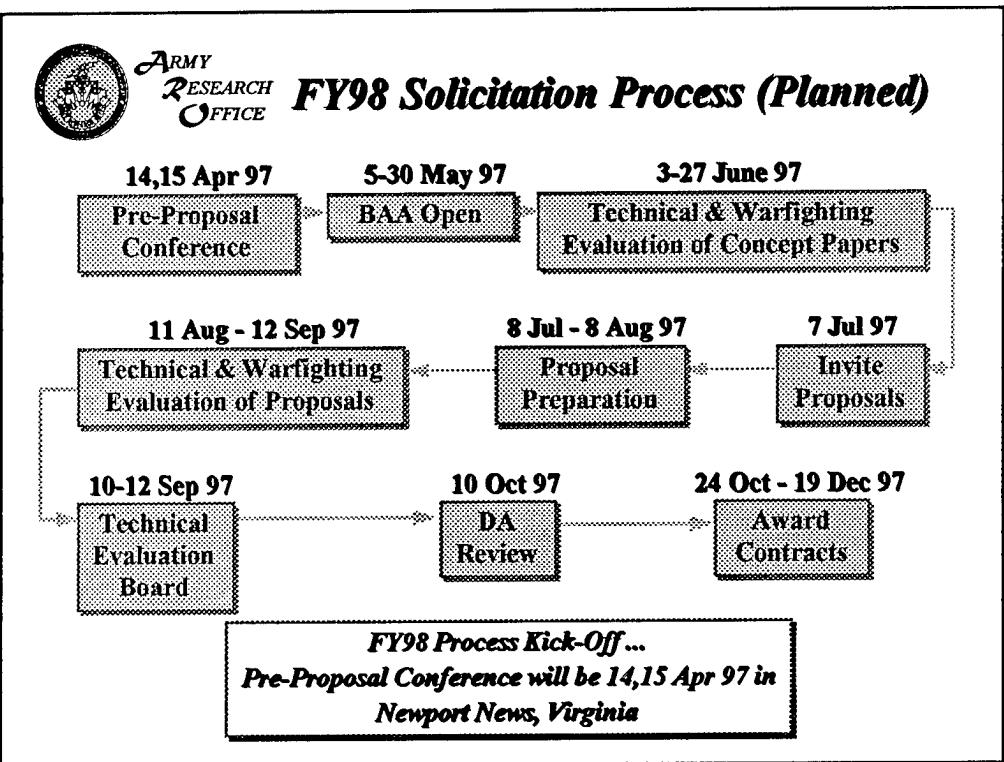
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The Army's Battle Labs

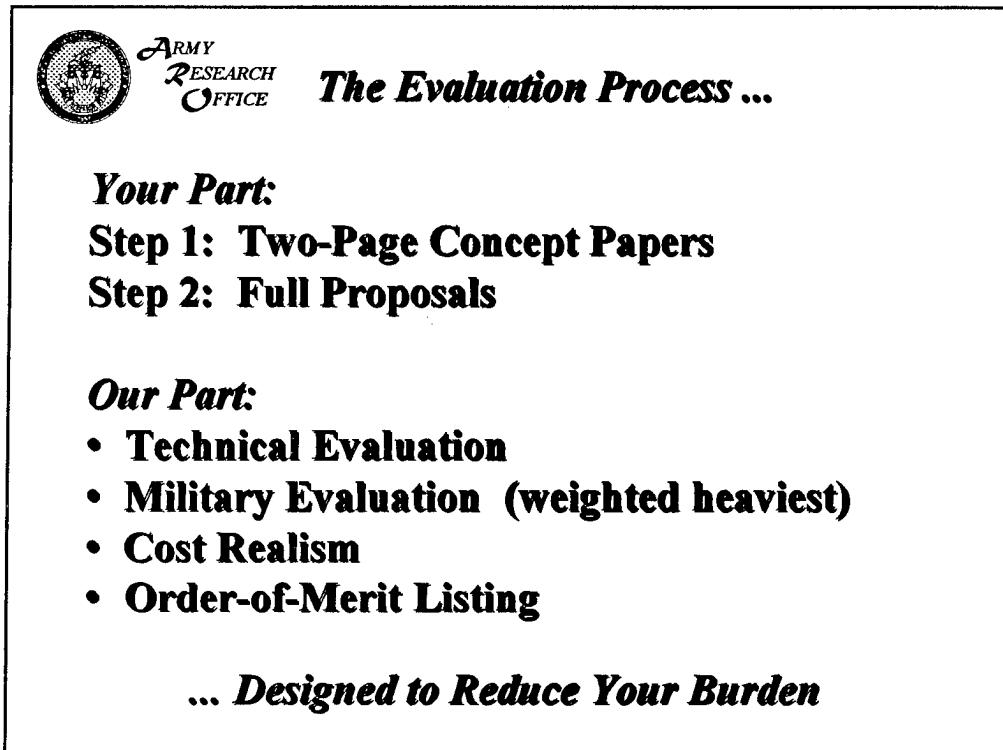
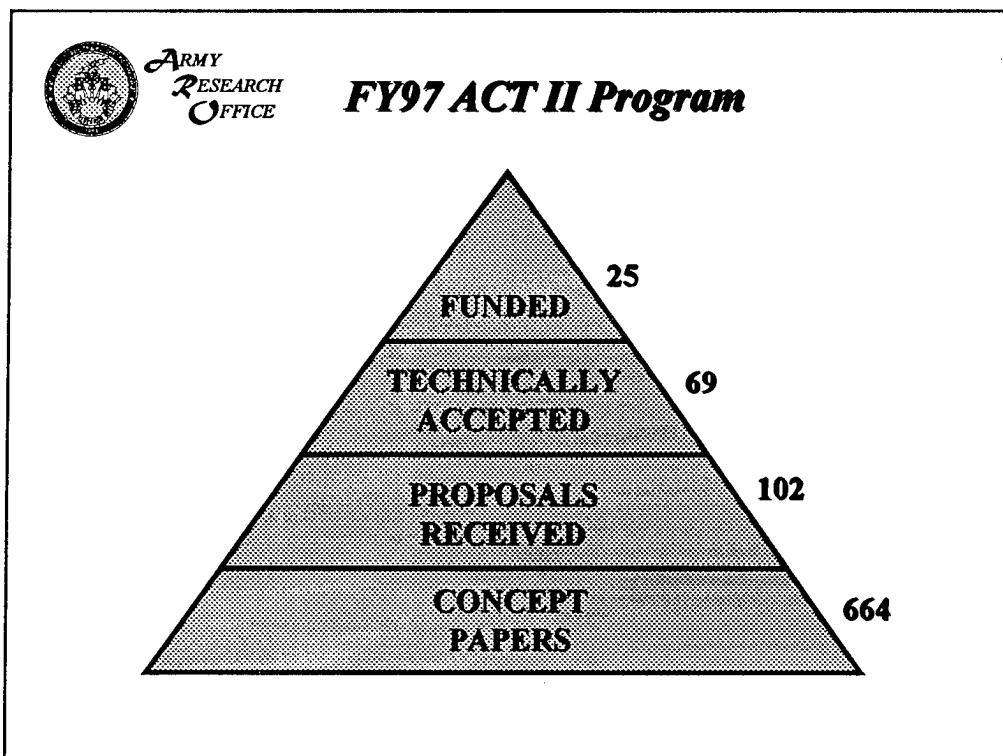
- **Battle Command**
- **Mounted Maneuver**
- **Dismounted Maneuver**
- **Aviation**
- **Maneuver Support**
- **Combat Service Support**
- **Depth and Simultaneous Attack**
- **Early Entry Lethality and Survivability**



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Technical Evaluation Criteria

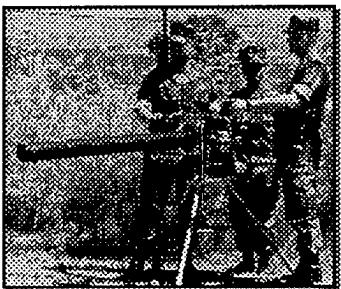
- † **Soundness and Technical Merit of the Proposed Approach and its Incremental Progress Toward Topic or Subtopic Solution**
- † **Adequacy of the Proposed Effort in Fulfilling the Requirements of the Topic**
- † **Qualification of the Proposed Principal Key Investigators, Supporting Staff, and Consultants**
- † **Does not Duplicate Current or Previous Efforts**



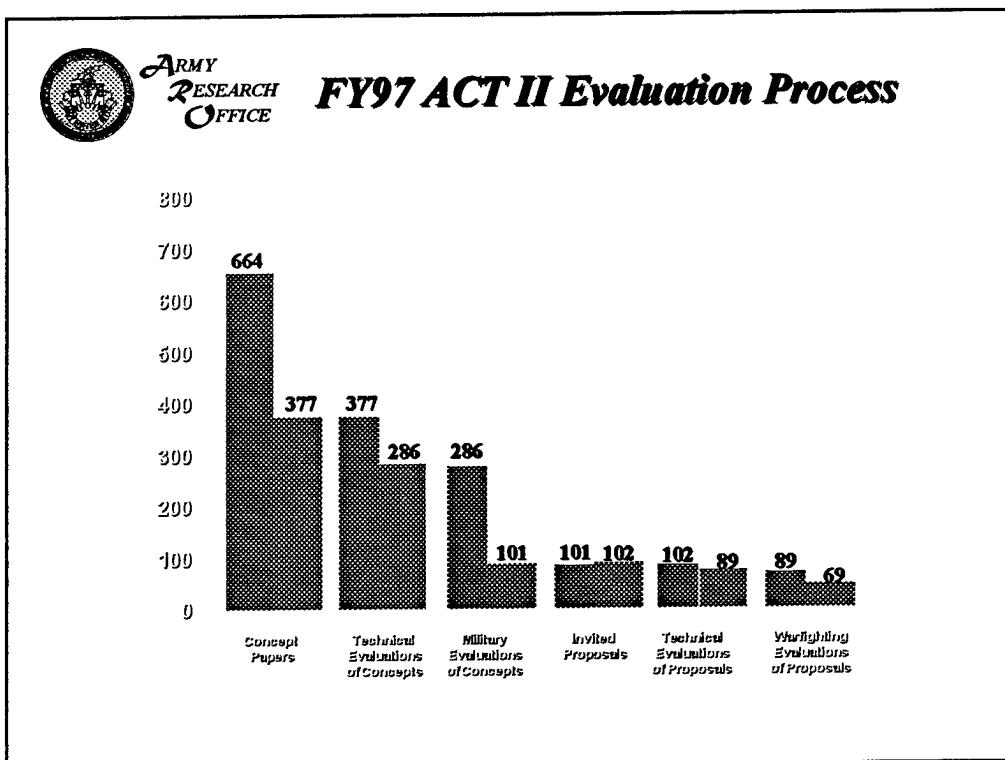
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Warfighting Capability Criteria

- † **Doctrinal Soundness and the Improvements Proposed in the Topic Area**
- † **Reasonableness and Feasibility to Demonstrate the Proposed Topic Areas' Warfighting Capability**



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FY97 Project Summaries

Proposal	Company	Proposal Title	RDEC
97-BCBL-064	Lucent Technologies Inc	Advanced Party Cellular Communications Support w/VSAT Back-haul Capability	CECOM
97-CSS-018	McDonnell Douglas Aerospace	Integrated Maintenance and Logistics Soldier System	NRDEC
97-DBBL-023	FFE International Inc	Improved Survivability with Holographic I2 Goggles	CECOM
97-DSA-018	Hughes Missile Systems Co	Outrider (Silent Eyes) Imaging Artillery Projectile	ARDEC
97-EELS-039	Rolands and Associates Inc	Integration of IDEAS in JTLS Using Distributed Interactive Simulation Protocol	MICOM
97-LAM-007	Research Triangle Institute	Trauma Patient Simulation	MRMC
97-MTD-009	Lockheed Martin Vought Systems Corp	Virtual Prototype for Future Scout Systems	TARDEC
97-BCBL-073	Mystech Associates Inc	Implementation of "Knowbots" on the Tactical Internet	CECOM

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97-CSS-117	Mobile Datacom Corp	Integrated MTS Technologies and Radio Frequency Tagging	CECOM
97-DBBL-079	Monterey Bay Corporation	Paintball-based Underbarrel Non-Lethal Weapon System	ARDEC
97-DSA-071	McDonnell Douglas Aerospace	Enhanced Combat Identification	MICOM
97-EELS-048	Northrop Grumman Corp	Use of Programmable Digital Radio for High Data Rate Tactical Wireless Comm Link	CECOM
97-MTD-062	Lockheed Martin Electro Optical Sys Inc	Semiconductor Laser Directional ICRM	CECOM
97-BCBL-075	Mystech Associates Inc	Federation of Existing RISTA Models	STRICOM
97-CSS-139	Morris Brown College, CERT	Competitive Algorithms for Computerized Training	ARI
97-DBBL-107	Chain Reactions Inc	Advanced Membrane Transducer for Increased Flexibility	CECOM



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97-CSS-158	Trustees of Boston University	Chemical Agent Water Monitor	ERDEC
97-DSA-046	General Dynamics Land Systems	SINCgars High Data Networking Radio	CECOM
97-EELS-019	Harris RF Communications	High Data Rate Long-Range HF Communication System with Scalable Waveforms	CECOM
97-EELS-016	Physical Optics Corporation	Autonomous Remote Chem-Bio Agent Sensor	ERDEC
97-MTD-115	Optometrics Inc	Development of Distributed Htk Avoidance Analysis Tool	TARDEC
97-CSS-082	Advanced Communications Systems Inc	Combat Service Support Command, Control, Communications and Automation Integration	CECOM
97-CSS-093	John Hopkins University	Non-Invasive Portable Imaging System for Casualty Monitoring	MRMC
97-DBBL-108	Powell River Laboratory	Precision Munitions	ARDEC

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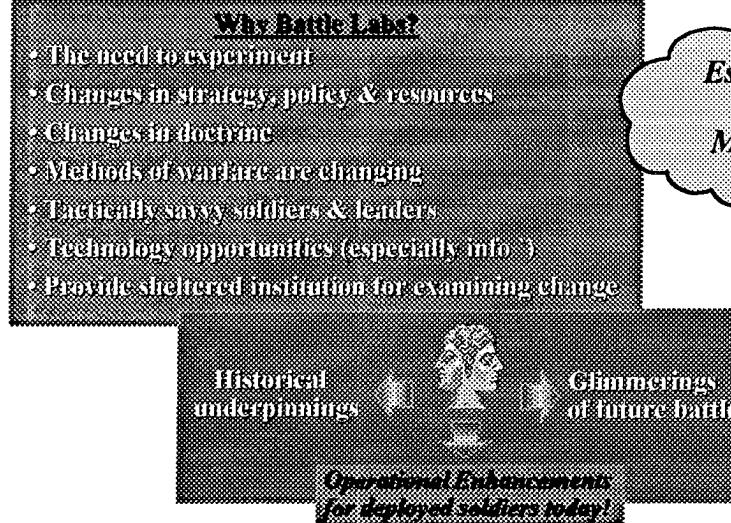
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Ideas Drive Experiments

Still a Concept Based Requirement System

The diagram illustrates the integration of various combat training centers and disaster relief operations. On the left, five small images represent different operations: PANAMA (a plane), U.S. DISASTER RELIEF (a group of people), KUWAIT (a desert landscape), SOMALIA (a person in a vehicle), and MACEDONIA (a landscape). An arrow points from these images to a central figure of a soldier in a tank. Below the soldier is the text "COMBAT TRAINING CENTERS". To the right of the soldier is a large, stylized arrow pointing towards a large hexagonal box. The text "TRADOC PAM 525-5" is written below the arrow. The hexagonal box is divided into four quadrants, each containing a different concept:

- Overarching Operations Concepts**: PANAMA, U.S. DISASTER RELIEF, KUWAIT, SOMALIA, MACEDONIA
- Battle Dynamic Concepts**:
 - Dominant Battle Space
 - Lethal and Survivable Early-Entry
 - Depth & Simultaneous Attack in all Three Dimensions
 - Commander-Focused Battle Command
 - Responsive and Versatile Combat Service Support

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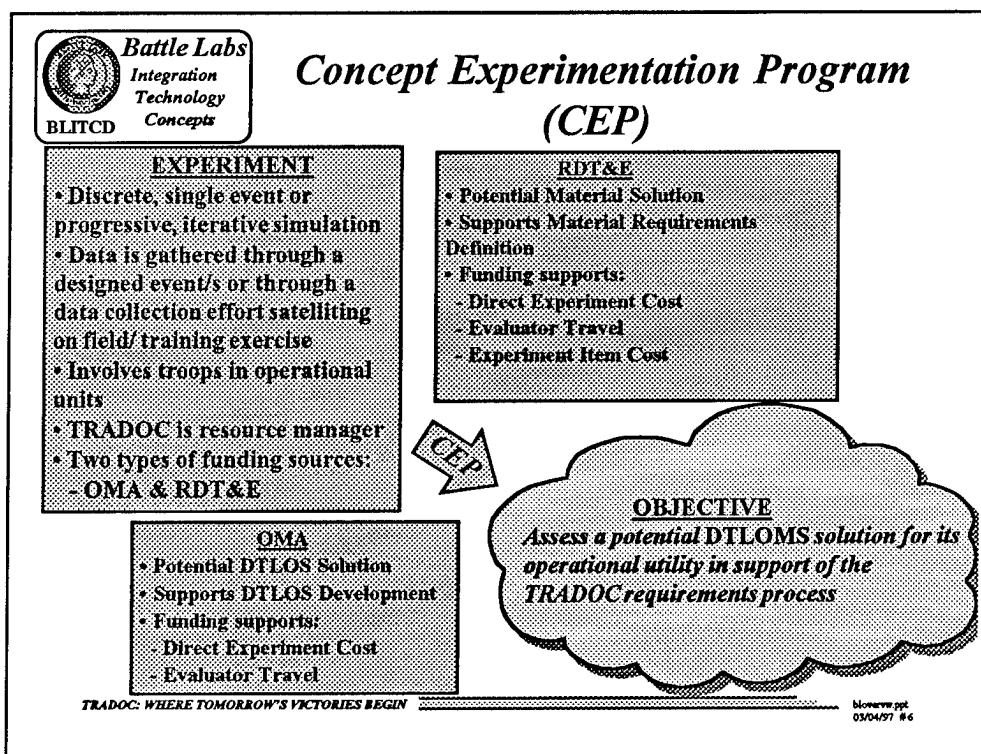
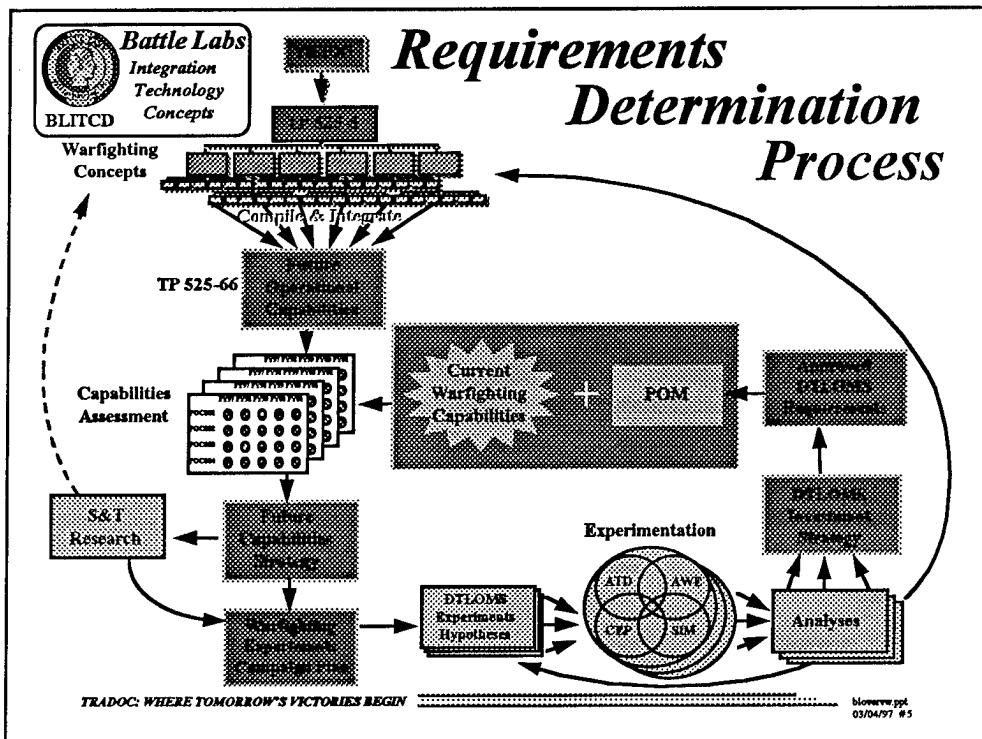
The map of the United States highlights several locations of Battle Lab facilities:

- Mounted Maneuver Battle Space**: Fort Knox, KY. COL Gary L. Krueger (502)624-7809.
- Combat Service Support**: Fort Lee, VA. COL Larry W. Mathews (804)734-1632.
- Maneuver Support**: Fort Leonardwood, MO. COL Edwin J. Arnold (573)533-4032.
- Depth & Simultaneous Attack**: Fort Sill, OK. COL Sammy L. Coffman (405)442-5647.
- Battle Command**: Fort Leavenworth, KS. LTC(P) Douglas MacGregor (913)684-3051.
- Air Maneuver**: Fort Huachuca, AZ. CCL Reid S. Huff (602)533-4661.
- Early Entry Lethality & Survivability**: Fort Monroe, VA. COL Daniel R. Fike (757)727-2620.
- Dismounted Battle Space**: Fort Benning, GA. COL Timothy G. Bass (706)545-2310.

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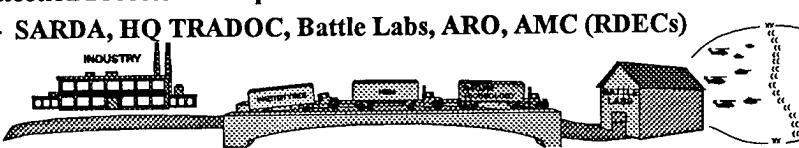


Battle Labs -- an Overview

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Advanced Concepts and Technology II (ACT II) Program

- Provides industry interaction with Battle Labs
 - Funding
 - Simplified Procedure
 - Mature Technologies
 - Non-developmental Items (NDI)
 - Prototypes
- Battle Labs and Proponents solicit highest priority FOC needs via a Broad Agency Announcement
- Army Research Office serves as TRADOC's executive agent
- Selection Process Participants:
 - SARDA, HQ TRADOC, Battle Labs, ARO, AMC (RDECs)



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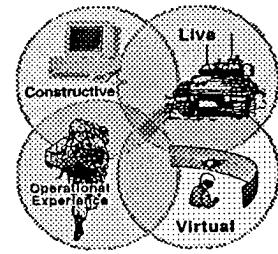
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Battle Laboratory Experiment (BLE)

EXPERIMENT

- Discrete, single event or progressive, iterative simulation
- Proponent and /or Battle Lab managed sponsorship
- Quick analysis of an issue
- Follows same requirements for experimentation planning and reporting as CEPs



FUNDING

- By sources other than the CEP (school discretionary funds or by funding from another government agency)
- Low cost



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Advanced Warfighting Experiments

... are Center of Gravity culminating efforts, focused on major increases to warfighting capabilities across the Battlefield Dynamic and Battlefield Operating Systems

Sponsored by HQ TRADOC or Battle Lab

- ✓ Broad in scope
- ✓ Multi-faceted simulations:
 - Tactically competitive environments
 - Progressive & iterative
 - Relevant scenarios
- ✓ Field soldiers and units
- ✓ Begins with hypothesis — works with issues and initiatives
- ✓ Combined Arms, horizontal look across the force
- ✓ Will yield ideas/results/technology:
 - that we keep... and invest in
 - discard
 - experiment further with

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Advanced Technology Demonstration (ATD)

DESCRIPTION

- S&T funded
- Conducted in operational versus laboratory environment
- Defined exit criteria
- Transition into system improvements or R&D programs
- Performance period intended to be 3 - 5 years

EXECUTION

- SARDA approves and resources
- Battle Labs manage sponsorship and provide horizontal integration across the battlefield dynamics

FY 93
Battlefield Combat Identification
Intelligent Minefield

FY 94
Composite Armored Vehicle
Hunter Sensor Suite

FY 95
Target Acquisition
Guided MLRS

FY 96
Vehicle Mounted Mine Detector
Integrated Biodefense

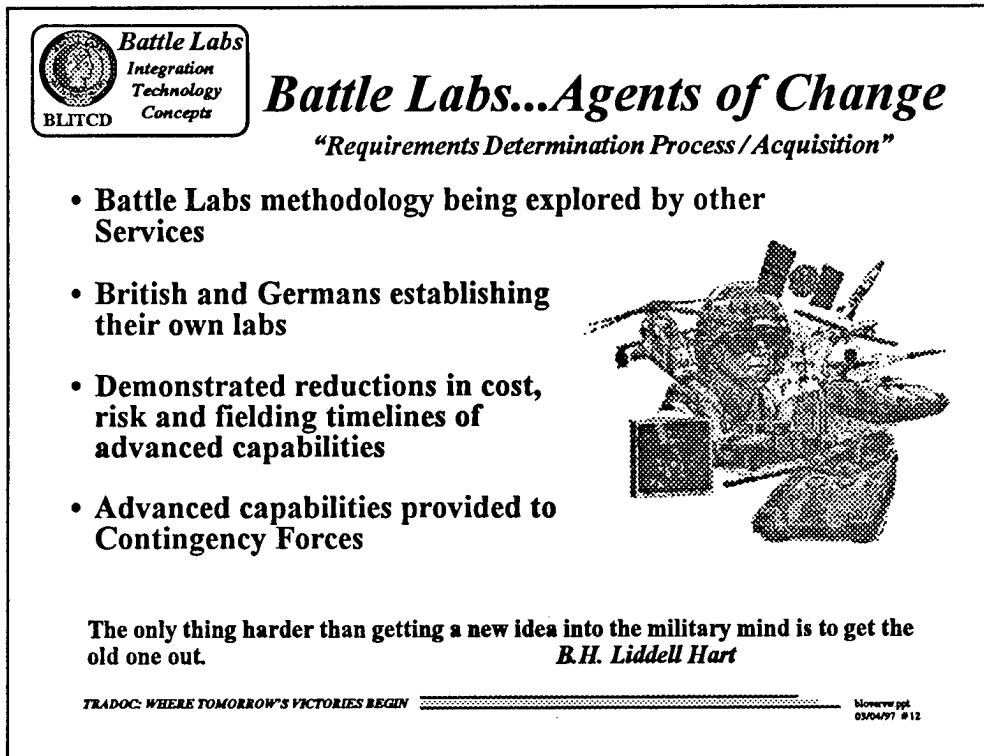
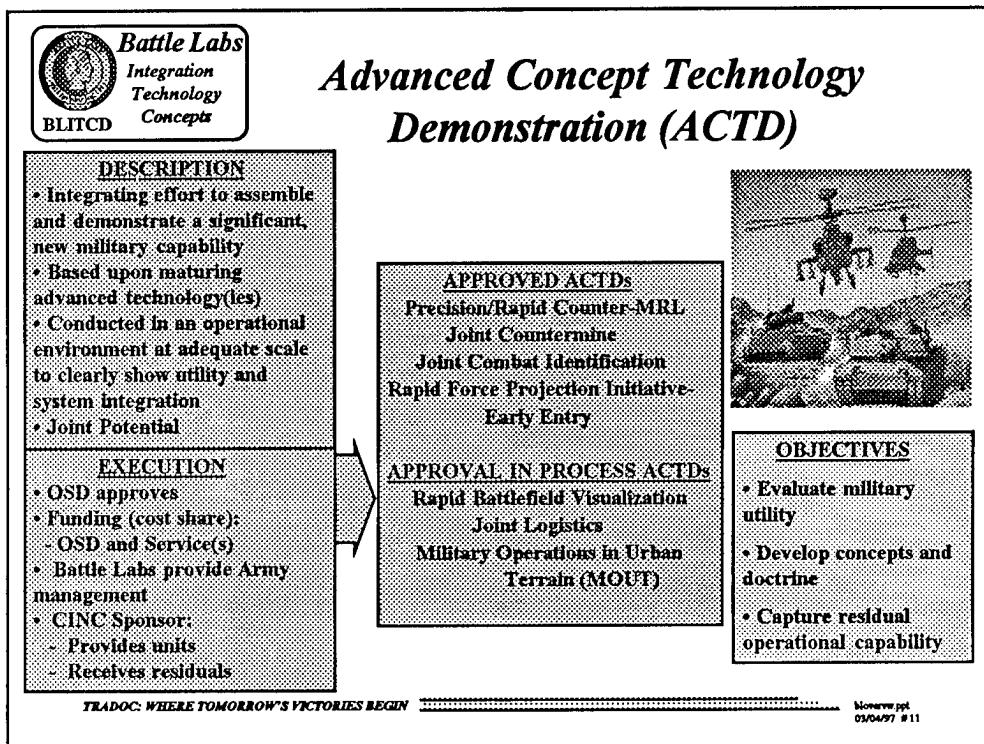
FY 97
Battlespace Command and Control
Rapid Battlefield Visualization

OBJECTIVE
Evaluate technical performance against developed exit criteria

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**TERRAIN EVALUATION
FUNCTIONALITY SOFTWARE (TEF)
FOR THE ARMY BATTLE COMMAND
SYSTEM (ABCS)**

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR
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FORT LEAVENWORTH, KS**

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**TERRAIN EVALUATION
FUNCTIONALITY SOFTWARE
(TEF) FOR THE ARMY BATTLE
COMMAND SYSTEM (ABCS)**

**TAILORABLE AND SCALABLE
“WARFIGHTER” TERRAIN EVALUATION
SOFTWARE MODULE TO INCORPORATE
WITHIN EACH UNIQUE ABCS
COMPONENT. DUAL USE CAPABILITY TO
SUPPORT TERRAIN EVALUATION
TRAINING IN TRADOC SCHOOLS.**

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TEF SOFTWARE FOR ABCS

- VALIDATE ARMY RQMTS FOR JMTK**
- TARGET USER IS WARFIGHTER**
- SCALABLE AND TAILORABLE TO BOS'es**
 - * CTIS, MCS, ASAS, CSSCS, AFATDS, FAADC2I, FBCB2
 - * CTIS PROVIDES DATA SETS & COMPLEX ANALYSES
- CAPABLE OF USING MULTIPLE DATA SETS**
- UNIX, WINDOWS 95, WINDOWS NT CAPABLE**
- INCOPORATE TACTICAL WEATHER EFFECTS**
- DUAL USE TERRAIN EVALUATION TRAINING**
- DEVELOPMENT AT MSBL AND BCBL-L**

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INNOVATIVE, INTERACTIVE, AND COLLABORATIVE MOBILE VISUALIZATION FOR BATTLE COMMAND

**DESIGN, DEVELOP, AND TEST PROTOTYPE
VISUALIZATION TECHNOLOGY FOR
UNTETHERED WARFIGHTER IN STATIC AND
MOBILE TACTICAL OPERATION CENTERS**

INNOVATIVE, INTERACTIVE, AND COLLABORATIVE MOBILE VISUALIZATION FOR BATTLE COMMAND

- SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE VOLUME, WEIGHT,
& POWER REQUIREMENTS**
- MULTIPLE INTERFACE CAPABILITY**
- MAINTAIN REQUIRED MAP RESOLUTION**
- BRIGHTNESS AND CONTRAST ACCEPTABLE**
- MINIMAL NAUSEAU EFFECTS WHILE MOBILE**
- UNTETHERED CAPABILITY FROM CPU**
- TESTING & EVALUATION AT FT. LEAVENWORTH**

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Common Battalion-Level Battle Command System

**COL Reid Huff
Deputy Director
Battle Command Battle Lab (Huachuca)**

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Common Battalion-Level Battle Command System

- Objective**

Develop a simplified prototype system that satisfies cross-Battlefield Functional Area (BFA) needs and the unique limitations of battle command at the maneuver battalion level.

Intent of the project is accelerated requirements definition and concept exploration with a focus on assessing the feasibility and desirability of adopting such a specialized capability for the battalion echelon.

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Common Battalion-Level Battle Command System

- **Problem**

- “One size fits all” design philosophy
- Key messaging / database vertical BFA integration processes relative to Maneuver BN

Common Battalion-Level Battle Command System

- **Approach**

- Select essential ATCCS capabilities
- Evolve to a simplified BN prototype that supports proven integrated staff processes
- Use ASAS-RWS Version 3 as candidate system
 - COE / CHS compliant migration path
 - Can host ASAS & MCS functionality
 - Supports immediate software re-use

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Common Battalion-Level Battle Command System

- **ACT II Focus: Four Primary Requirements**
 - Integrated process through use of common tools
 - Common dynamic overlay exchange in lieu of messaging
 - Graphics & database interface / info exchange
 - Training

Common Battalion-Level Battle Command System

- **Integrated Process Through Use of Common Tools**
 - Automated IPB
(Intelligence Preparation of the Battlespace)
 - Common tools for enemy & friendly Courses of Action (COA) development
 - Decision support template
 - Battlefield Operation System (BOS)
synchronization / execution matrix
 - Execution matrix linked to battle tracking

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Common Battalion-Level Battle Command System

- **Common Dynamic Overlay in Lieu of Messaging**
 - Distribution of core operations & intelligence graphics
 - Automated data-basing of user-selected graphics
 - Two-way, multi-node, automated overlay updates
 - Direct interface with Appliqué

Common Battalion-Level Battle Command System

- **Graphics & Database Interface / Info Exchange**
 - Significantly downsized database
 - ...supports map icon placement
 - Capability to receive full download from higher echelons
 - Database info generated from icons & vice versa
 - Generate graphics which generate database records

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Common Battalion-Level Battle Command System

- **Training**

- Inherently merges & trains Operations & Intelligence
- 5 days max to train an integrated S-2/3 audience
- Graphical focus minimizes training complexities

Common Battalion-Level Battle Command System

- **Contractor Development Environment**

- Development will occur on-site at Ft. Huachuca at the Battle Command Battle Lab (Huachuca) Battle Technology Laboratory facility
- GFE: Source code
- GFE: Development work station platform, All-Source Analysis System Remote Workstation (ASAS-RWS), Version 3

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THE EMPLOYMENT OF MICROELECTRONIC SENSORS AND GROUND ROBOTIC VEHICLES TO ENHANCE ISR MISSIONS

Definition: The demonstration of microelectronic sensors onboard ground robotic or tele-operated vehicles to enhance and diversify ground intelligence collection capability.

THE EMPLOYMENT OF MICROELECTRONIC SENSORS AND GROUND ROBOTIC VEHICLES TO ENHANCE ISR MISSIONS

REQUIRED COLLECTION:

- Modern communications and non-communication signals
- Threat system data
- Terrain, environmental, & weather parameters
- NBC threats
- Theater Missile Attack
- Battle Damage Assessment
- Search underground pipelines

Battle Command Battle Lab - Ft. Huachuca

THE EMPLOYMENT OF MICROELECTRONIC SENSORS AND GROUND ROBOTIC VEHICLES TO ENHANCE ISR MISSIONS

SENSOR REQUIREMENTS:

- Collection against various signatures - electronic, visual, thermal, magnetic, acoustic, movement
- ATR recognition capabilities
- Easily reprogrammable via distributed means
- Electronic tagging capabilities
- Address cosite mitigation concerns

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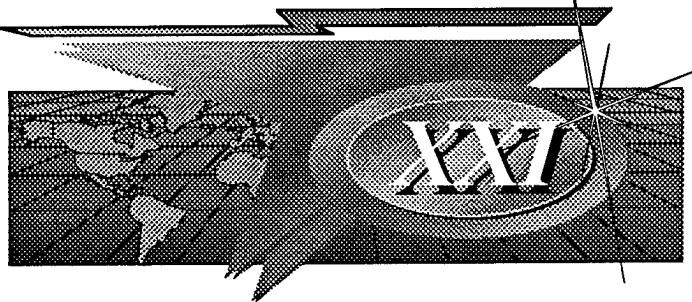
VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS:

- Small
- Control system design
- Information feedback and presentation
- Controller interface
- Maneuverability
- Obstacle avoidance

Battle Command Battle Lab - Ft. Gordon

America's Army

Warfighter Information Network



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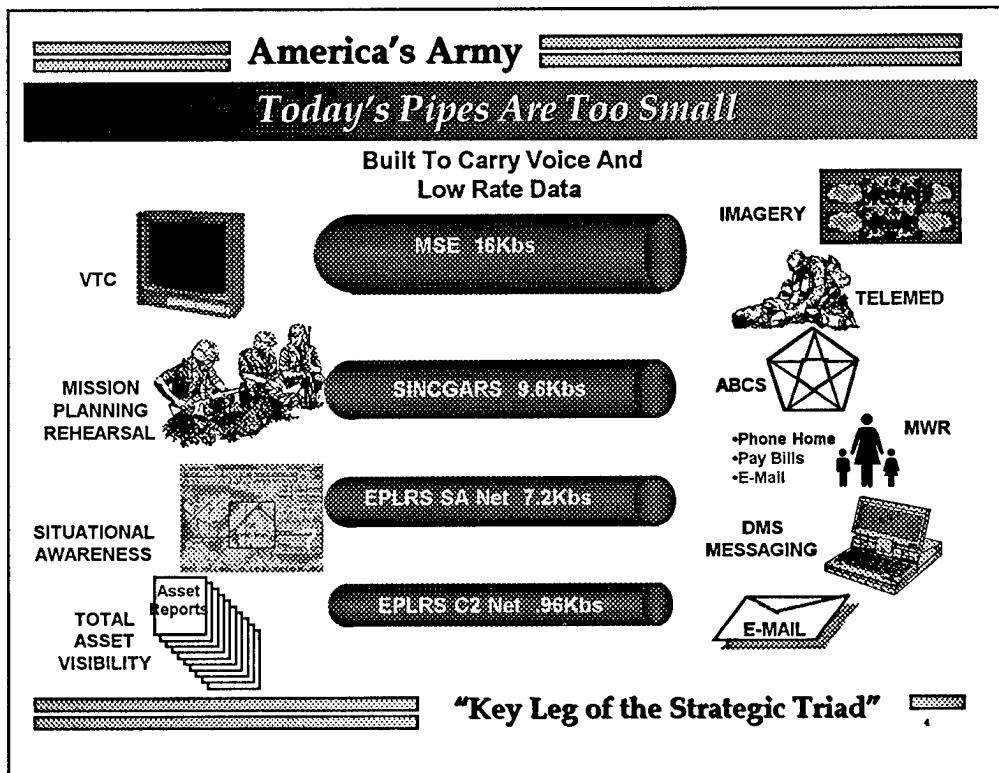
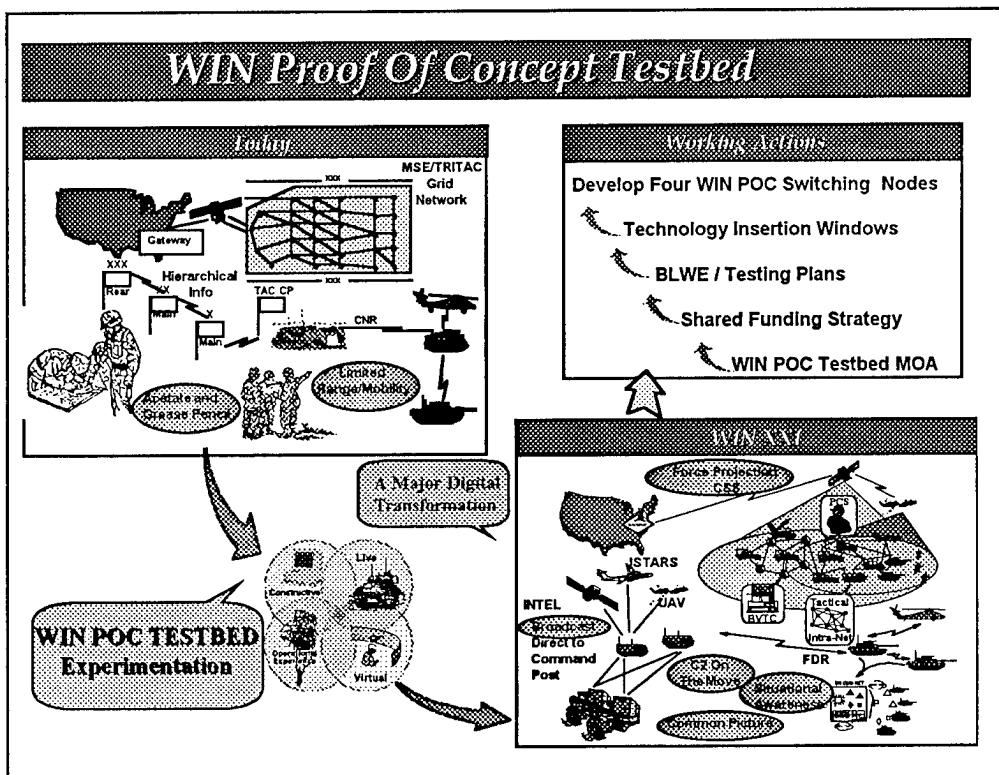
WIN Defined

Warfighter Information Network (WIN) Concept:

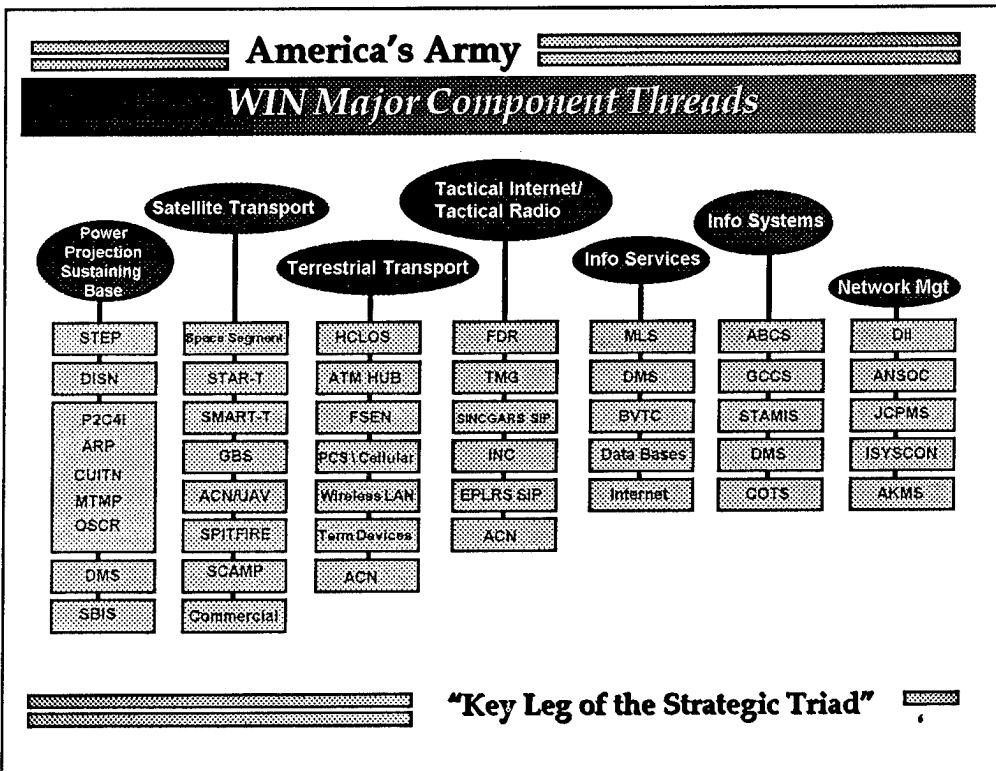
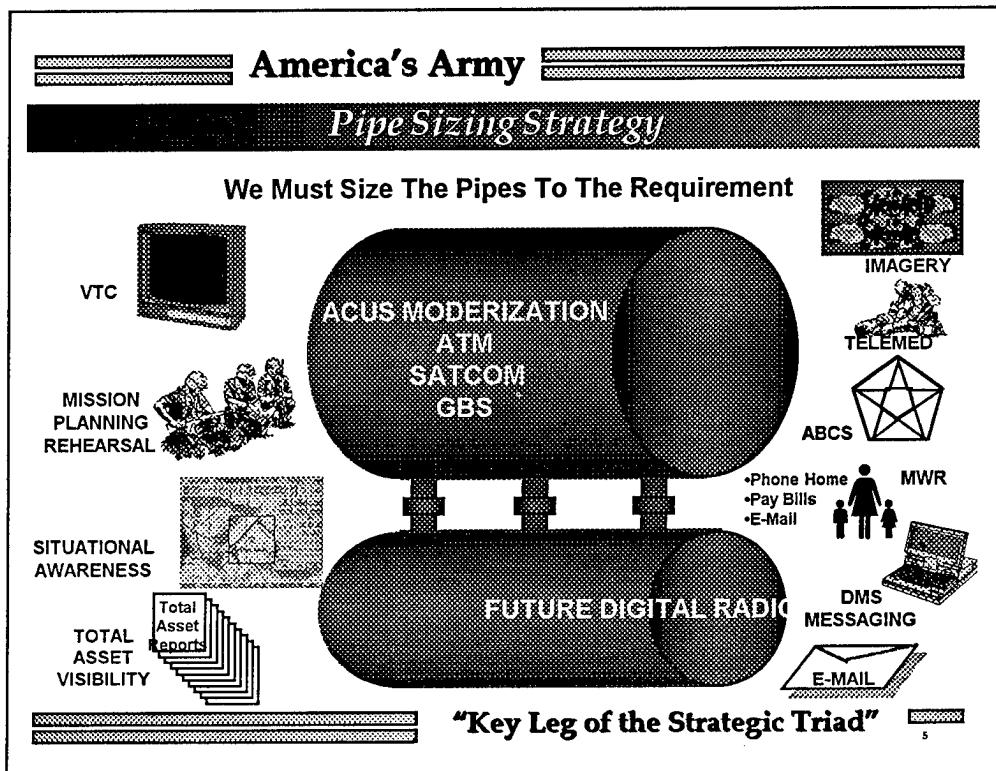
An Evolving Integrated C4 Network that is Comprised of Commercially Based, High Technology Information and Communication Systems. WIN is Designed to Increase the Capacity and Velocity of Information Distribution Throughout the Battlespace in Order to Gain Information Dominance. WIN will Maximize Information Services for the Warfighter and Support the Power Projection Force of the 21st Century from Sustaining Base to Fighting Platform.

"Key Leg of the Strategic Triad"

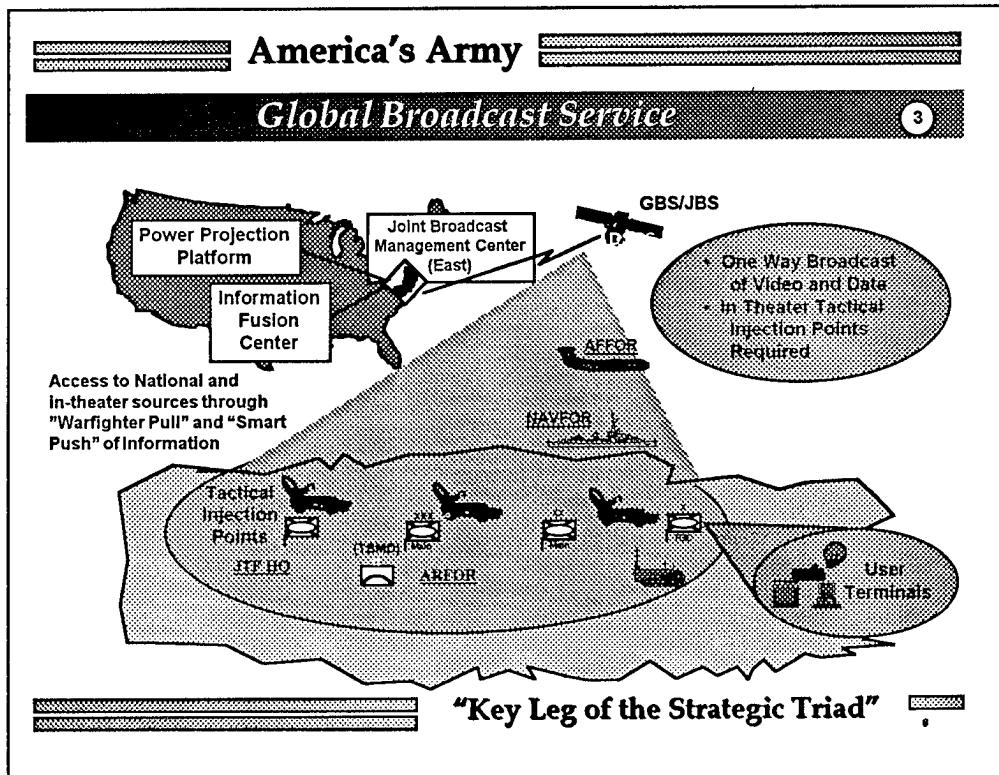
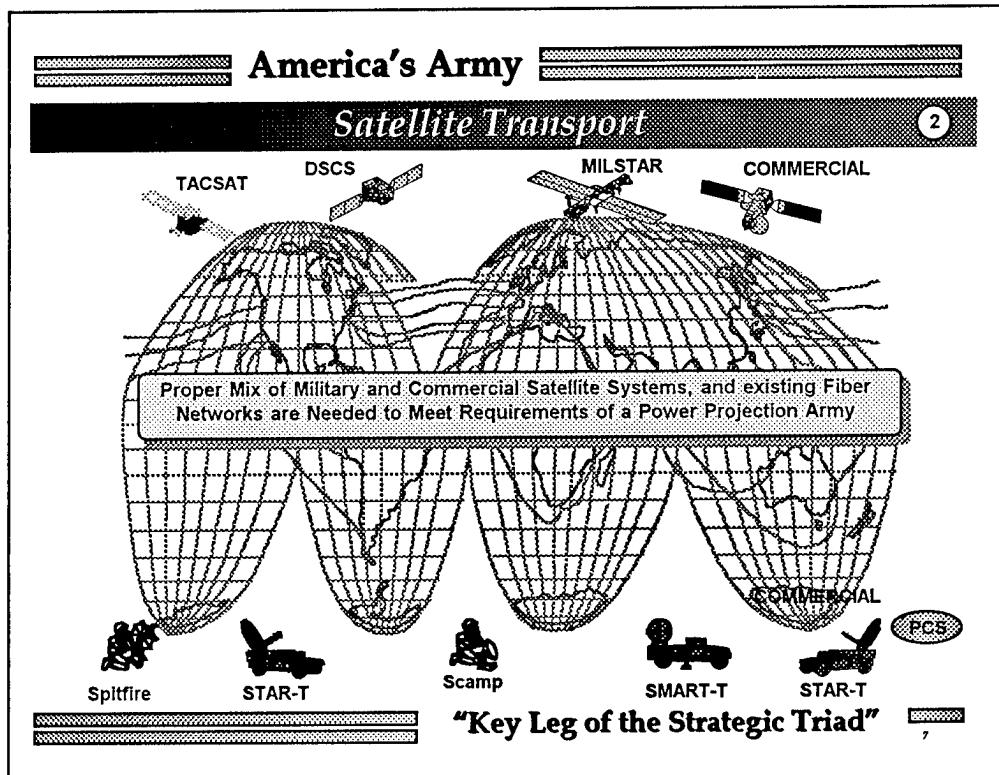
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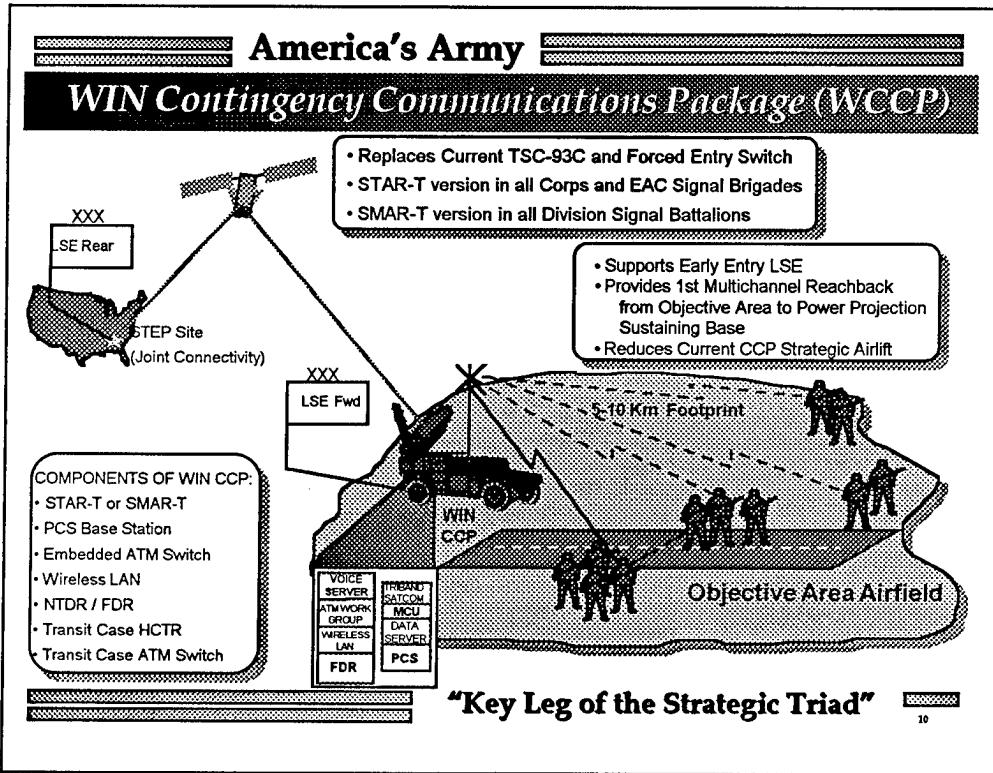
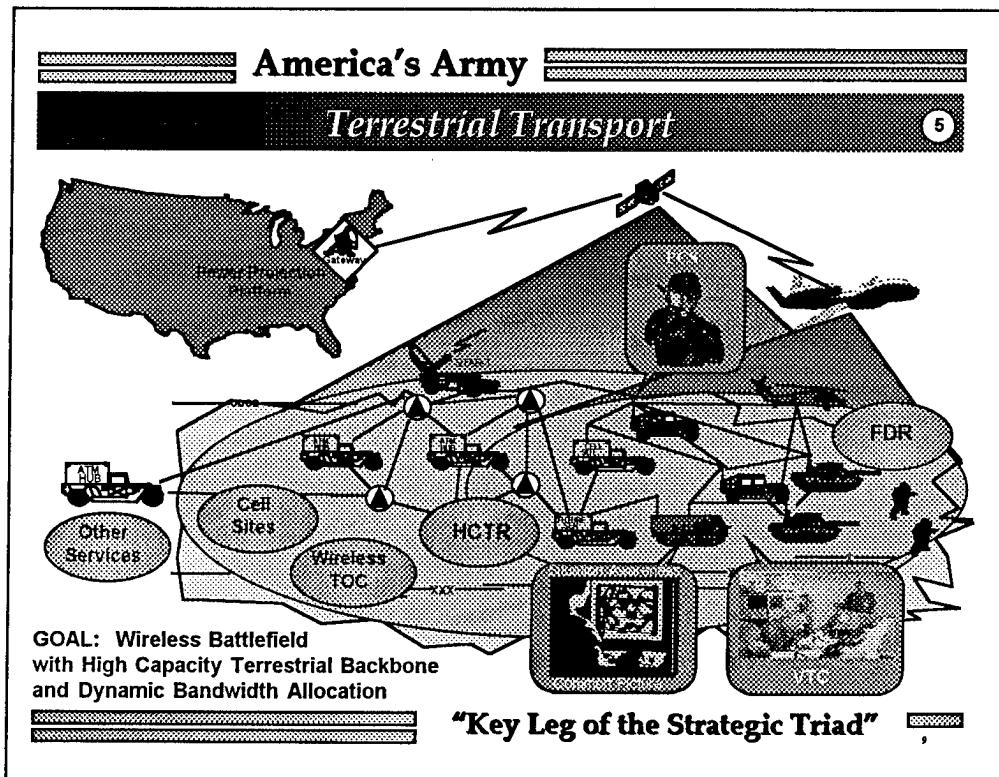
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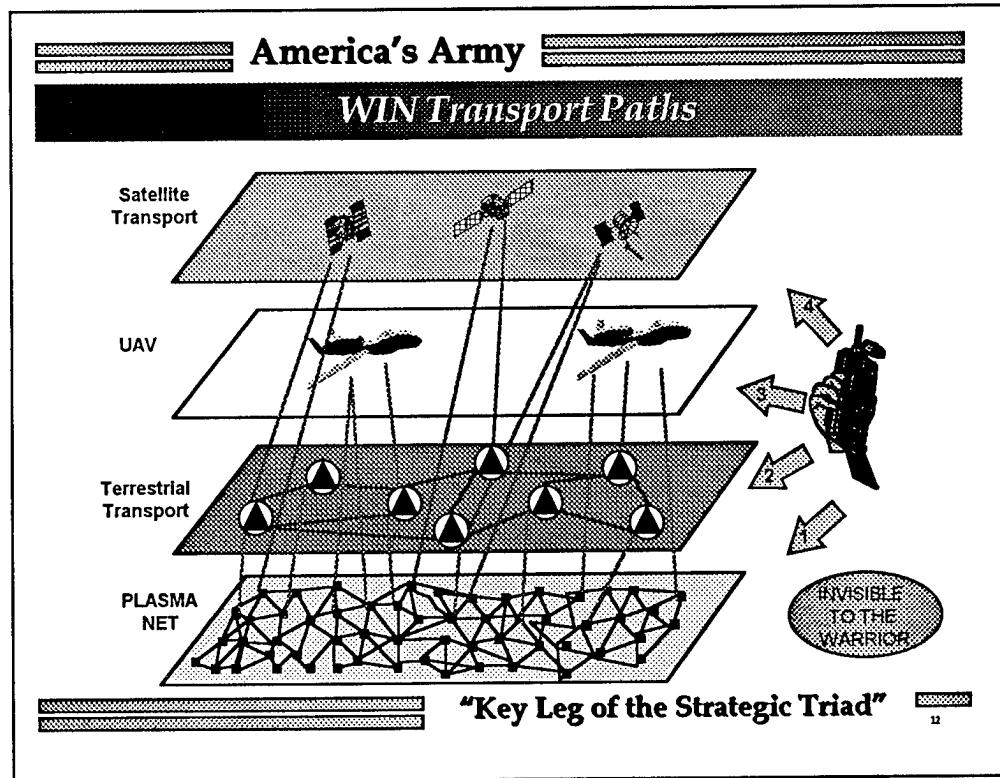
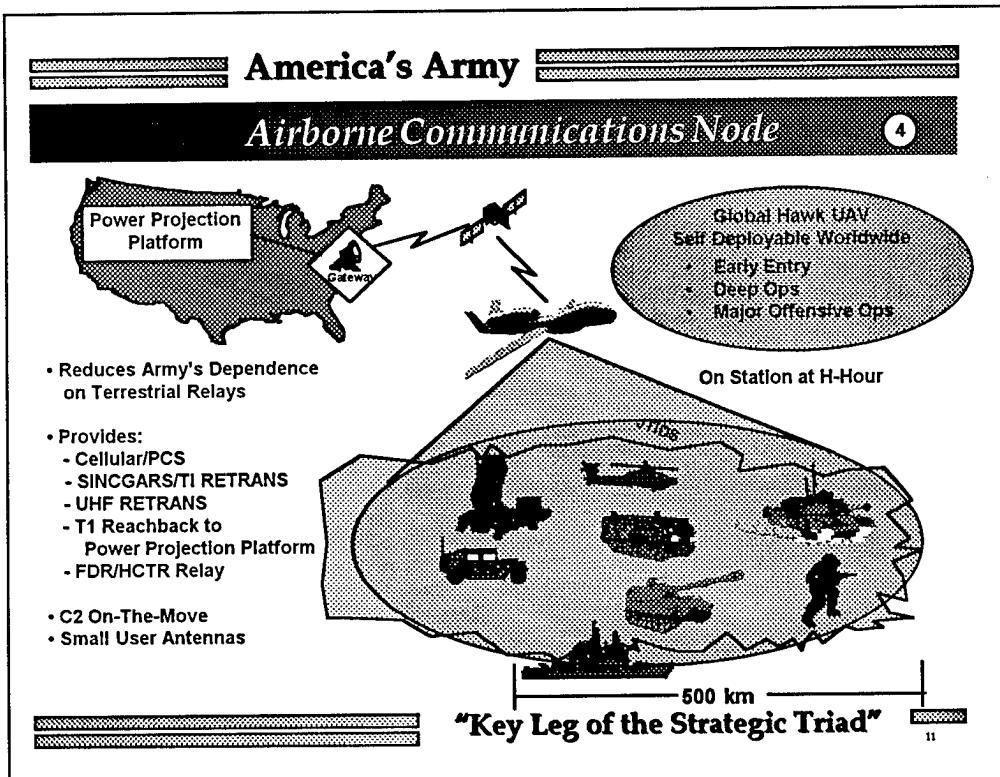
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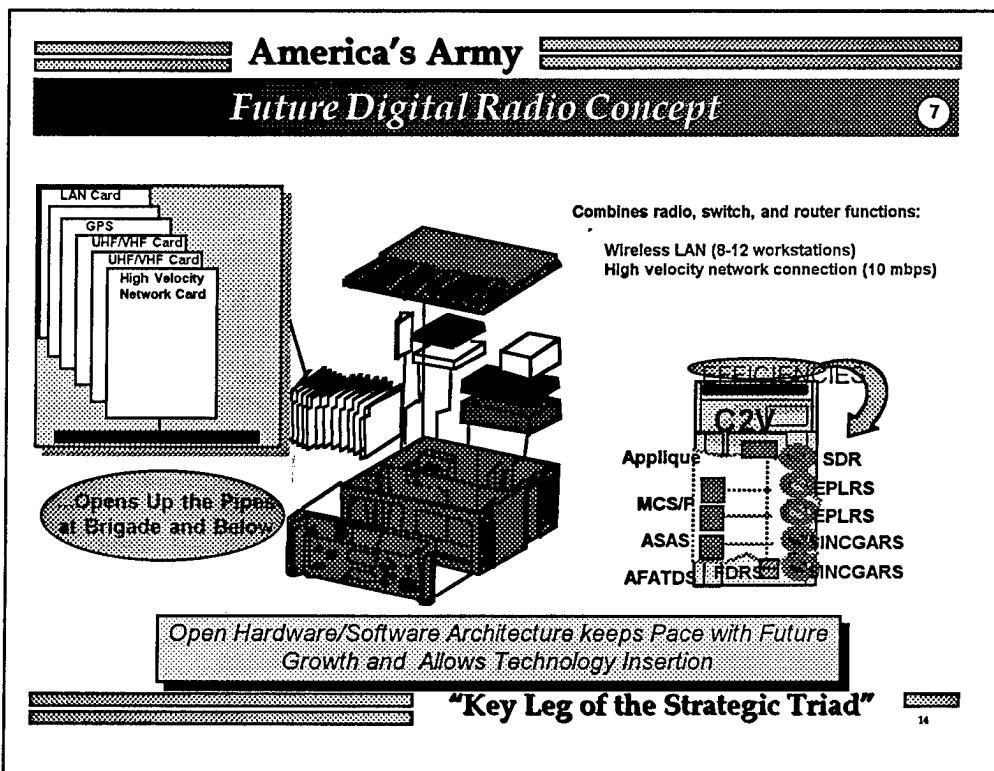
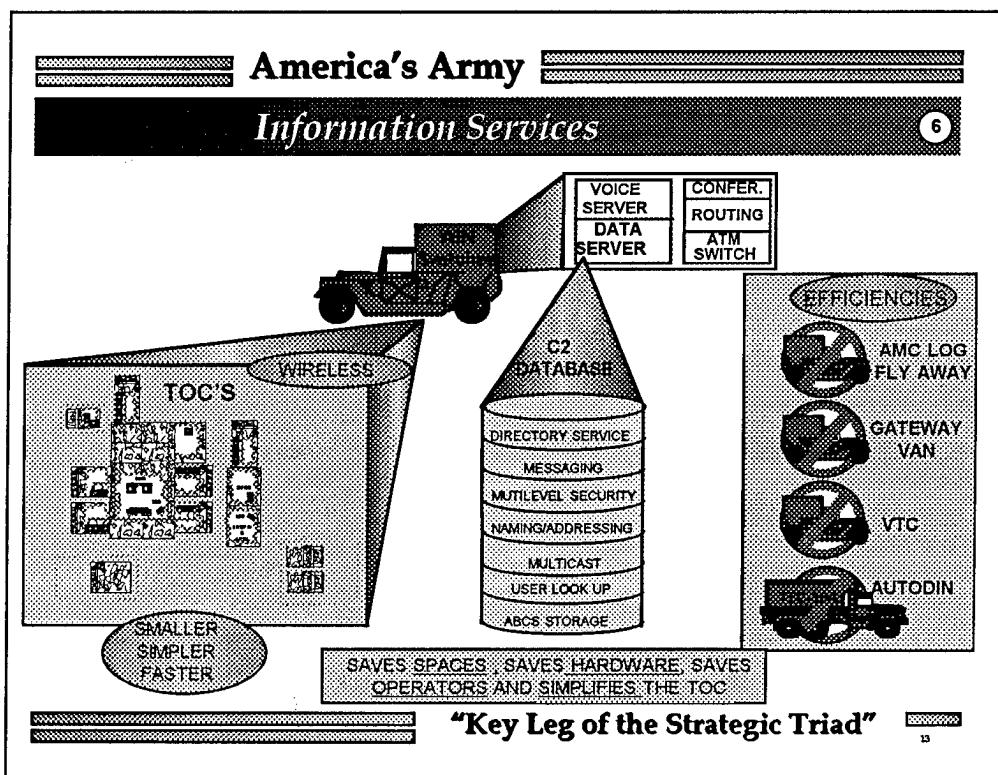
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Joint Network Management

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The Complexity of New Systems is Overwhelming.

Electronic Network Management Un-Burdens the User

MUST BE CAREFULLY MANAGED

FREQUENCY MANAGEMENT
DIRECTORY MANAGEMENT
• COMSEC MANAGEMENT
• NETWORK LINK/ LOAD ANALYSIS
• SYSTEM STATUS
• ROUTING TABLES
• ASSET CONTROL
• SATCOM
• AVAILABILITY
• EQUIPMENT/ PERSONNEL STATUS
• CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS
• WHAT IF DRILLS

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WIN Development Strategy

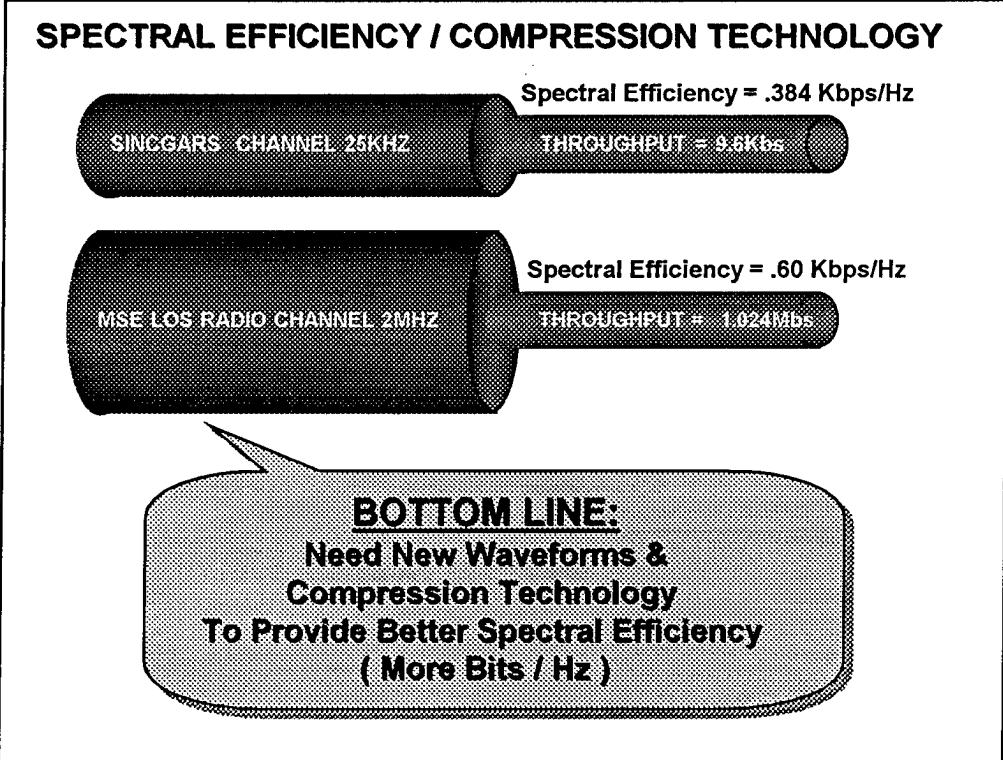
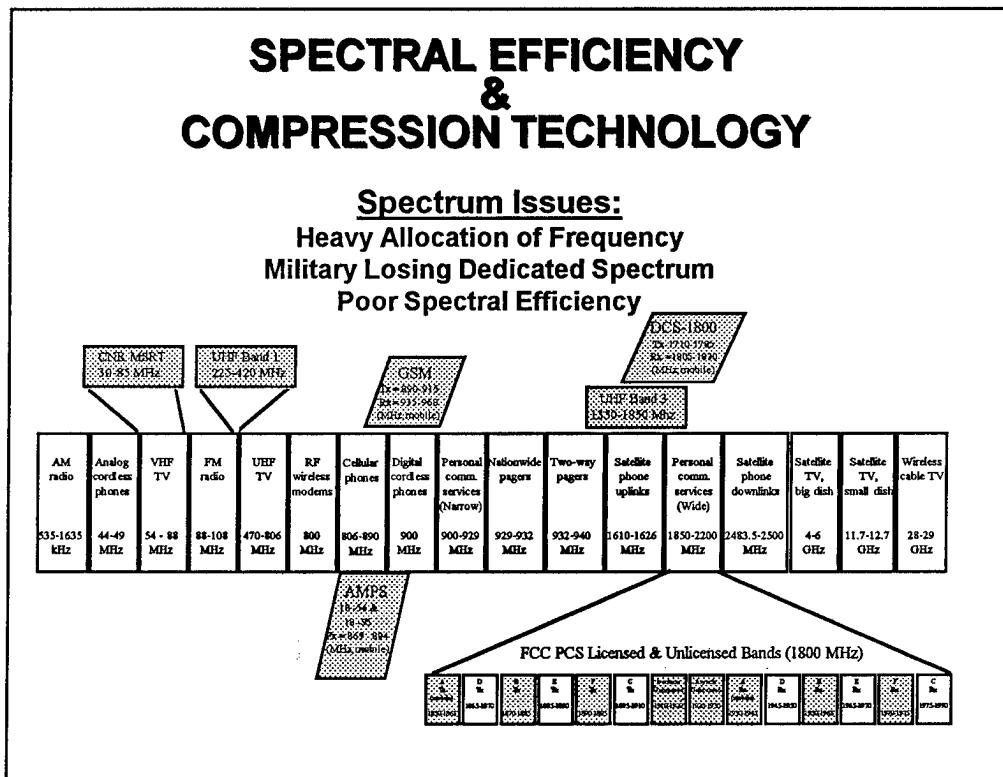
- ✓ Incremental Approach - Funding Bands Over Time
- ✓ Downsized, Smaller, More Efficient Designs
- ✓ Identify Legacy Programs that can be Replaced/Eliminated
- ✓ Re-invest Some Programmed Monies in "Network" Programs that Benefit Everyone - "Contribution" Tax
- ✓ Grow From Existing MDEPS - Minimize "New Start"
- ✓ Transition/Phase-out Costly User Unique Solutions (LSE Flyaway, MGV, Trojan Spirit, Telemedicine)

...Everyone has "Stock" in WIN...
Requires a Concerted Funding Contribution from the Total Army

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Depth & Simultaneous Attack Battle Lab



Depth and Simultaneous Attack Battle Lab Technology Interests

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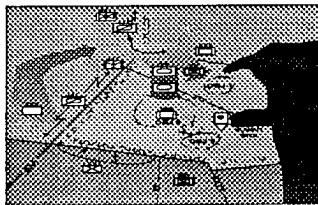
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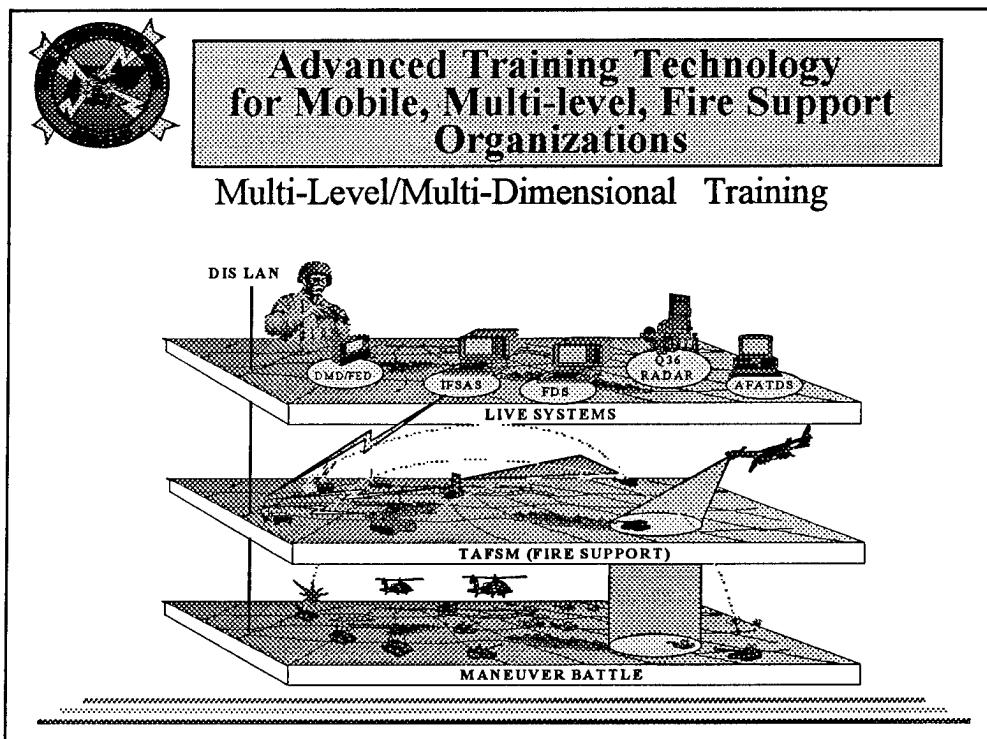


Advanced Training Technology for Mobile, Multi-level, Fire Support Organizations



To demonstrate prototype interactive, collaborative, modular training technology which progresses beyond stand alone, localized training in a static operational or training environment to emphasize enhanced mobility corresponding to the supported force and the theater of operations.

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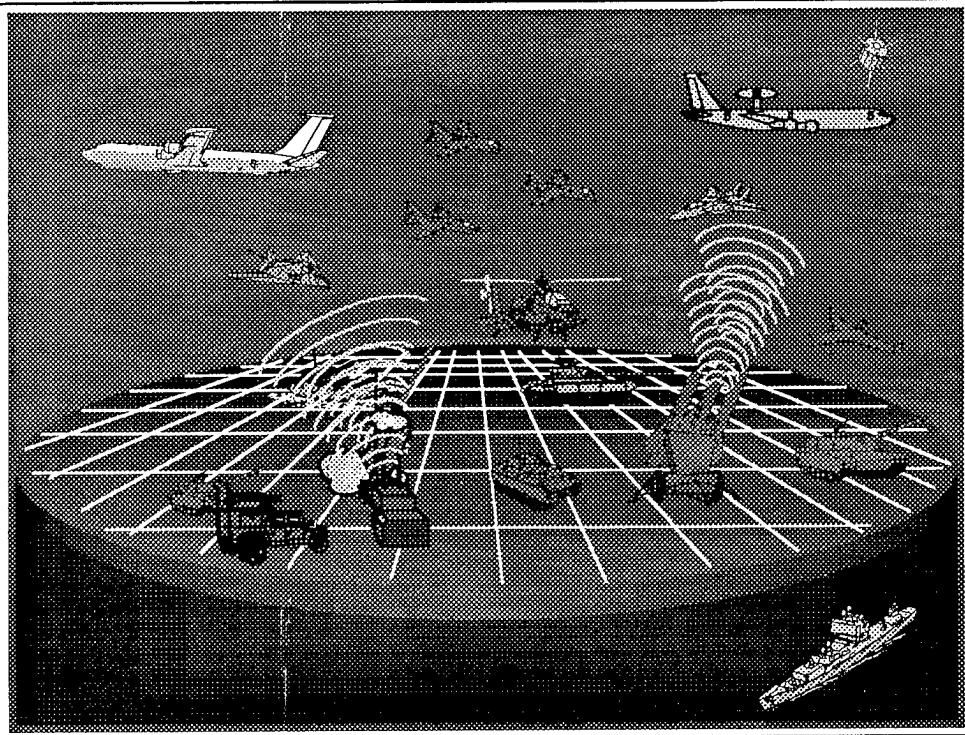


Depth & Simultaneous Attack Battle Lab



Directed Energy Weapons for Air Defense

To demonstrate Directed Energy Weapons (DEW) as a replacement/complement to missiles and bullets, low cost per kill and compact weapons.



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Directed Energy Weapons for Air Defense

MAJOR CHARACTERISTICS

Include, but are not limited to, High Energy Lasers and High Power Microwaves which:

- Decrease use of conventional munitions**
- Operate on the multidimensional, non-linear, distributed battlefield**
- All weather operations capability.**
- Inflict lethal damage or disabling disruption to critical components.**
- Destroy or disable air, space or surface threats to the force.**

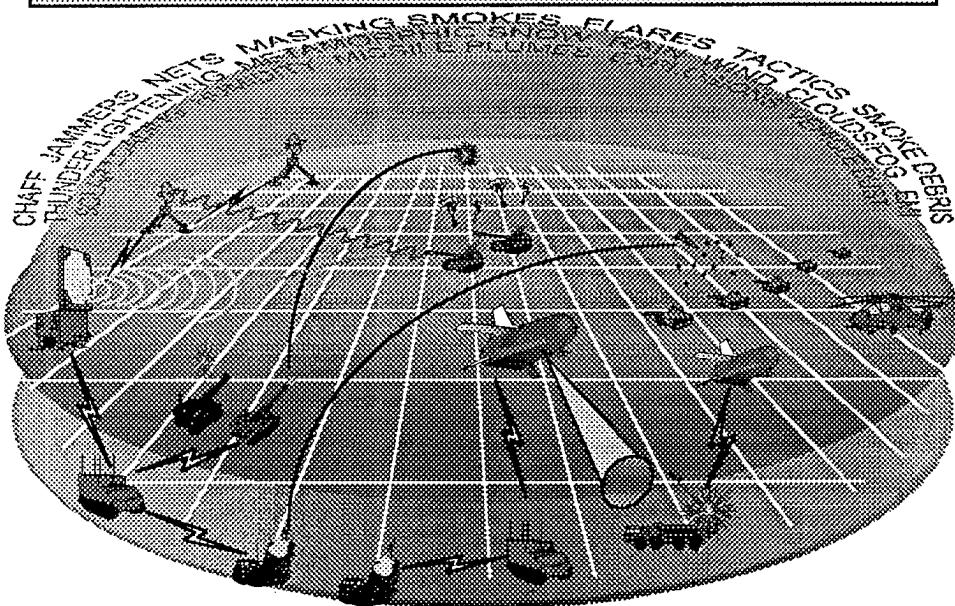
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Advanced Sensor Capabilities for Synchronized Precision Attack

To demonstrate through simulations and/or field testing, the physical limitations of various sensor technologies, and incorporate this knowledge into a reconfigurable simulation.

Advanced Sensor Capabilities for Synchronized Precision Attack



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Advanced Sensor Capabilities for Synchronized Precision Attack

- **Each sensor type (acoustic, millimeter wave, infared, LADAR, magnetic, visible...) is affected differently by each component of “the fog of war”**
- **As sensor technologies proliferate and sensor requirements and costs increase, it is necessary to compare sensor capabilities under all conditions in simulations prior to live testing.**

Combat Service Support Battle Lab

Combat Service Support (CSS) Intranet

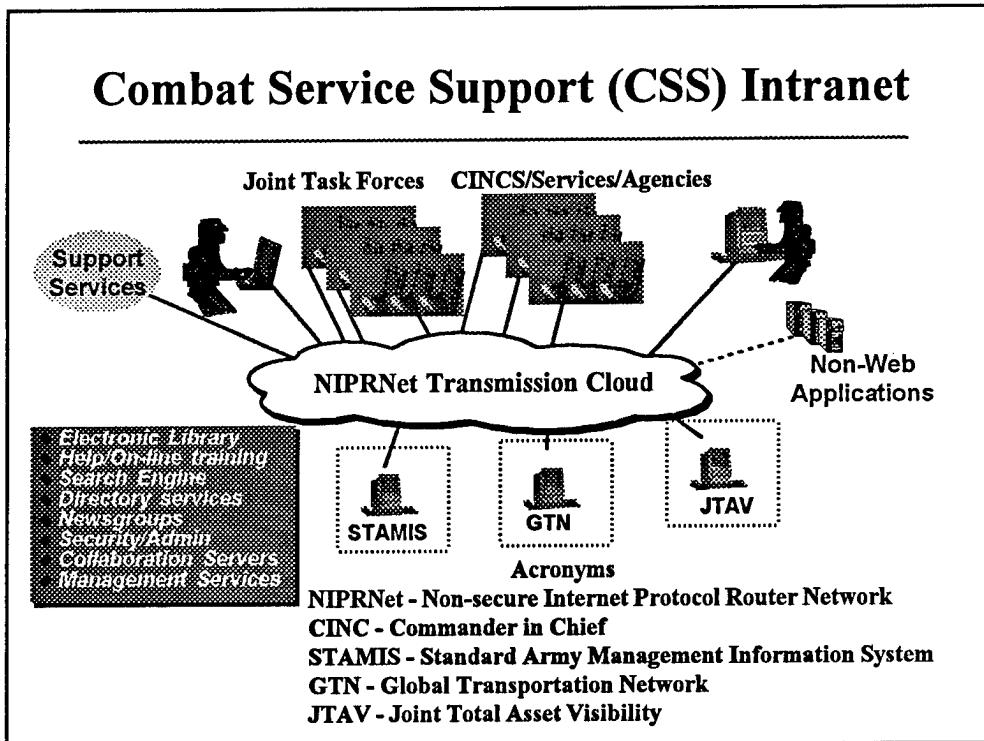
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Combat Service Support (CSS) Intranet

The CSS Intranet will provide wireless web-based capabilities for the warfighters and CSS staff to locate, access, and integrate combat support information, applications, and support services from a single desktop computer.

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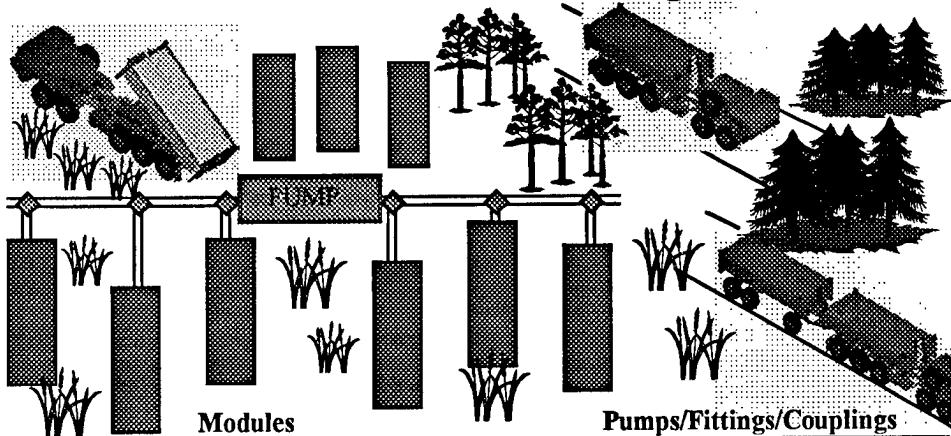


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Modular Fuel Storage

Modular fuel storage is an initiative to improve fuel storage operations in the heavy divisions' area of operations. The focus is on efficiencies gained from rapid delivery of an entire bulk fuel load without transferring fuel from vehicle to collapsible bag. The concept provides for the storage of Class III (B) using fuel modules, which fit on a Load Handling System truck with trailer, replacing the 10,000 gallon collapsible storage bags in the divisional fuel system supply point (FSSP).

Modular Fuel Storage



- ❖ Highly ordered polymers into textile fibers
- ❖ Composite materials
- ❖ Outstanding strength to weight ratios
- ❖ Reduced weight
- ❖ Signature reduction
- ❖ Ballistic protection

- ❖ Gas turbine engine technology
- ❖ Turbomachinery
- ❖ Metal matrix composites
- ❖ Ceramic matrix composites
- ❖ Two stage compressor
- ❖ Improved turboshaft power ratios

Combat Service Support Battle Lab

Logistics Survivability

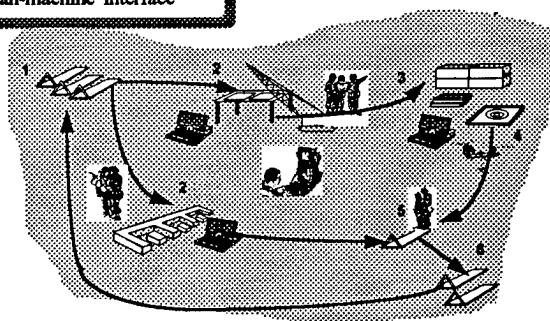
Provide survivable, flexible, responsive, and mobile munitions logistics supply systems for our power projection force:

- **Survivable ammo supply area that protects critical munitions and reduces the logistics footprint.**
- **System of equipment enhancements to increase munitions distribution velocity.**

Logistics Survivability

Unconventional Materiel Handling Equip

- Non-linear controls
- Smart materials
- Man-machine interface



Sea-Based Sustainment

- Commercial ammunition ship off-shore resupply technologies
- Mission Configured Load preparation shipboard
- Helicopter delivery technologies

Advanced Air Delivery

- ISO Container Handling Sys
- Ground Handling System
- Universal Transfer Platform

Modular Packaging & Containerization

- Advanced packaging designs
- Modular containerization designs

Intelligent Ammo Supply Area

- Automated warehousing
- Multiple MHE with one operator

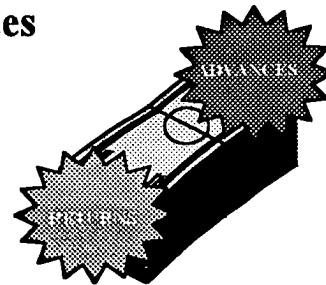
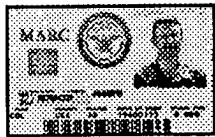
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MARC Cash Advance / Collection

Utilize the MARC (or other standard issue "Smart Card) to efficiently advance and collect cash on the battlefield. The system will utilize administrative data stored on the card to create transactions. The system will write the customer's cash advance / collection data on their MARC. The system must interface with current disbursing and accounting systems.

MARC Cash Advance / Collection

- ◆ **Expands Turn-In Points on Non-Linear Battlefield**
- ◆ **Increases the Mobility of Paying Agents**
- ◆ **Prevents Departure of Agents from Theater with Outstanding Advances**

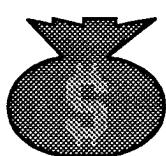


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Renewable Power Sources and Accessories

Renewable power sources that are, in comparison to conventional power sources, smaller, weigh less, provide increased levels of power, require minimal to no maintenance, and are not environmentally constrained in application.

Renewable Power Sources and Accessories



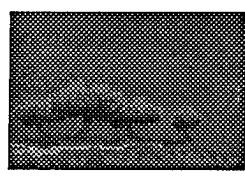
Costs

We need renewable power sources that:

- **Last Longer**
- **Have More Energy**
- **Are Environmentally Friendly**
- **Weigh Less**
- **Cost Less**



Energy Requirements



Environmentally Friendly



Weight

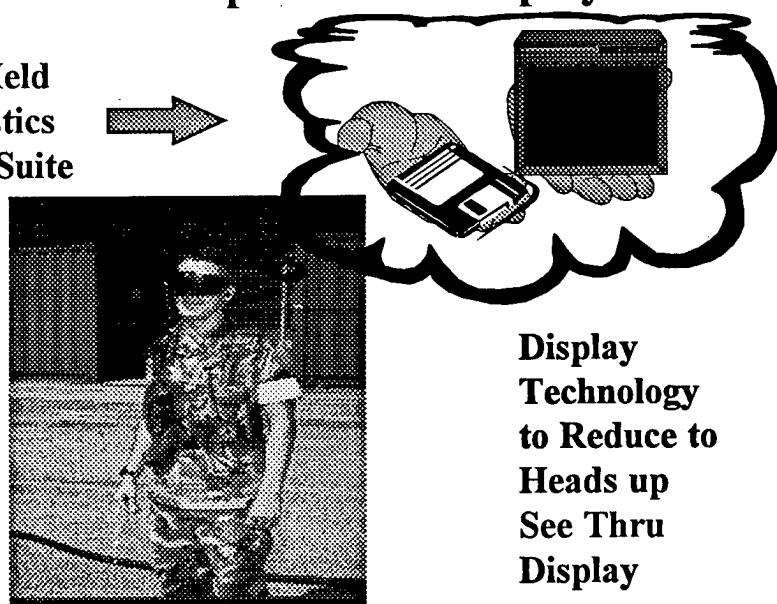
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High Resolution, Low Power, Color Heads Up/See-thru Display

This topic solicits the development of display technology which will lead to individual soldier low-cost, high-resolution heads-up see-thru displays. For medical purposes, these displays will be the interface between a multi-input hand-held non-invasive diagnostic sensor suite and medical decision-assist software. Such technology will allow hands-free data retrieval and prompting during far-forward combat trauma treatment.

High Resolution, Low Power, Color Heads Up/See-thru Display

**Hand-Held
Diagnostics
Sensor Suite**



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Combat Service Support Training Support

- “Micro-Worlds”—Problem Solving Tools for CSS Leaders
- Subset of Electronic Performance Support Aides
- Function of Desktop Modeling



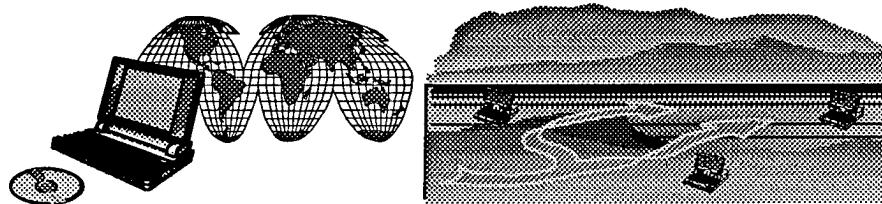
Solve for:

When?
Where?
Which Route[s]?
Which Step[s]?
How Much?
How Long?

Combat Service Support Training Support

Deploy primarily as embedded tools in electronic documents on CD-ROM, notebook hard drives, and via the Internet:

Field Manuals; Technical Manuals; Training Manuals



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Combat Service Support Training Support

Use on student workstations, in Distance Learning classrooms, and with other equipment.

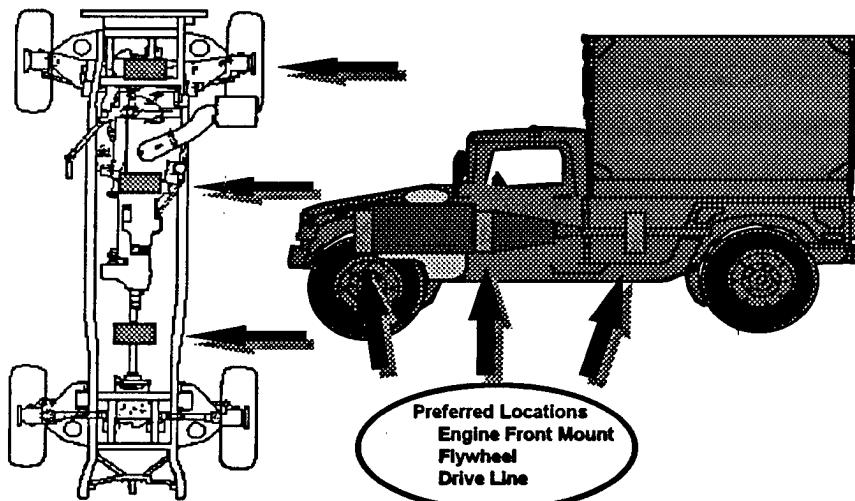


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On-Board Integrated Vehicle Power Source

Looking for technology that will provide electrical power to operate the vehicle and ancillary or auxiliary equipment. The power source must be integrated as part of the vehicle and capable of generating alternating and direct current, simultaneously. This technology must provide sufficient alternating current to operate common tools, while supplying sufficient direct current to maintain vehicle operations and battery charging requirements. Power requirements should equal or exceed 75 DC amps and 5 kilowatts AC power.

On-Board Integrated Vehicle Power Source



Early Entry Lethality and Survivability

Remote Early Entry Force

Sea State 3 (SS3) Vessel Discharge Enablers

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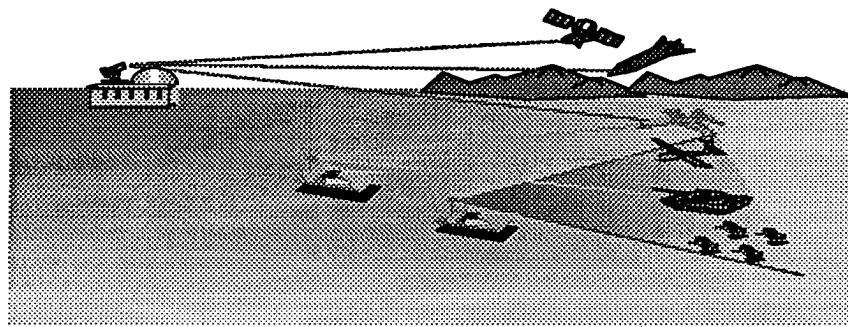
Remote Early Entry Force

- Employ technologies that significantly increase individual and system survivability.
- Provide systems that encompass a combination of security reconnaissance, surveillance, target acquisition-designation, chem/bio detection and target attack capabilities (e.g.. robotics, sensors, weapons).
- Enhance the commander's ability to shape the battlespace through remote and/or autonomous lethal and non-lethal capabilities prior to force arrival.
- Capability to assess risk prior to human force arrival.

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Early Entry Lethality and Survivability

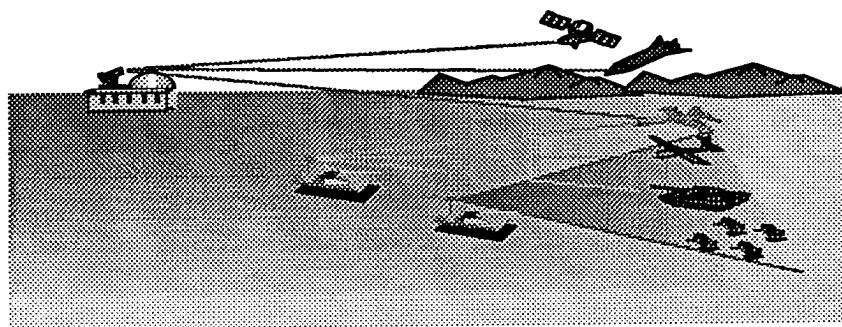
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Sea State 3 (SS3) Vessel Discharge Enablers

- Provide technology that enhances the capability to discharge vessels anchored in-stream to lighterage and roll-on/roll-off discharge platforms during Joint Logistics Over the Shore (JLOTS) operations in sea state three (SS3) conditions.
- May include improvements to existing JLOTS systems or innovative technologies for direct mitigation of high sea states in the off-shore operating area.
- System/modification must be affordable, adaptable, user employable, transportable and survivable in SS3.
- Require an operable prototype system.

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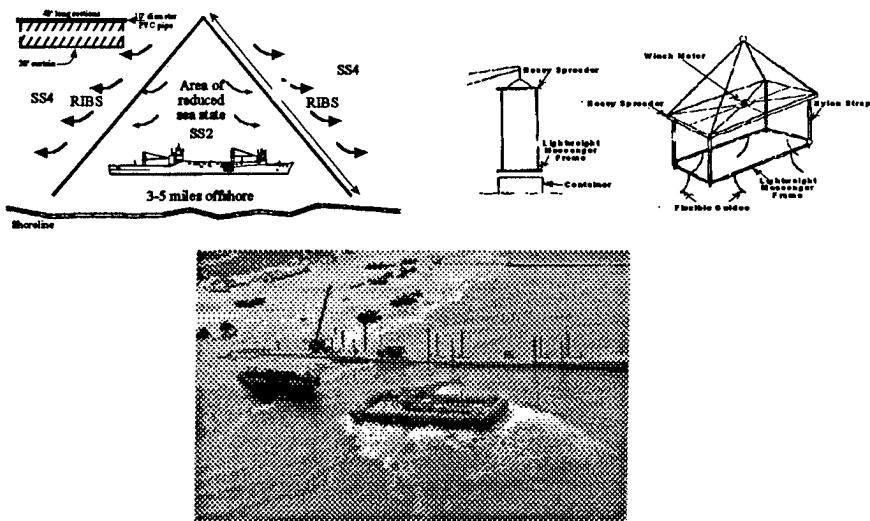
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Dismounted Battlespace Battle Lab

Situational Awareness in Urban Terrain

**Integrated Capabilities of Weapon Aiming
and Acquisition**

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Situational Awareness in Urban Terrain

- Employ technologies that significantly increase individual and small unit situational awareness will operating in urban terrain.
- Advanced concepts are sought that will provide a means to characterize urban structures, in three dimension, to include soldier/unit sensors that determine the structure before it is entered and sensors that determine the structure as soldiers negotiate the structure.
- Included are 3D mapping, position location on the move and satellite masked navigation.

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Integrated Capabilities of Weapon Aiming and Acquisition

- No capability exists for soldiers equipped with I2 devices to hand-off targets to soldiers equipped with thermal devices.
- A capability is required that will enable soldiers equipped with infrared image intensification (I2) devices to point out targets or other items of interest to soldiers equipped with thermal devices and vice versa.

Air Maneuver Battle Lab

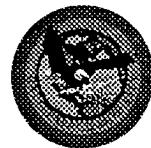
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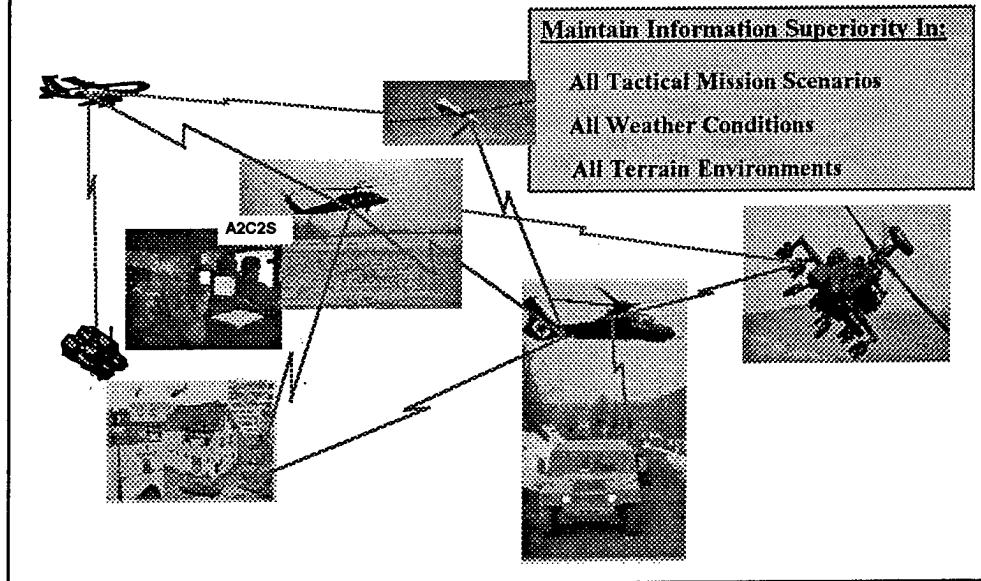
Aviation Tactical Nap-of-the-Earth Non-Line-of-Sight Communications



**Objective: To examine new concepts
and new technologies that may enhance
Army Aviation Tactical Nap-of-the-Earth
Non-Line-of-Sight Communications capabilities**

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Aviation Tactical Nap-of-the-Earth Non-Line-of-Sight Communications



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Manned and Unmanned Teaming Control

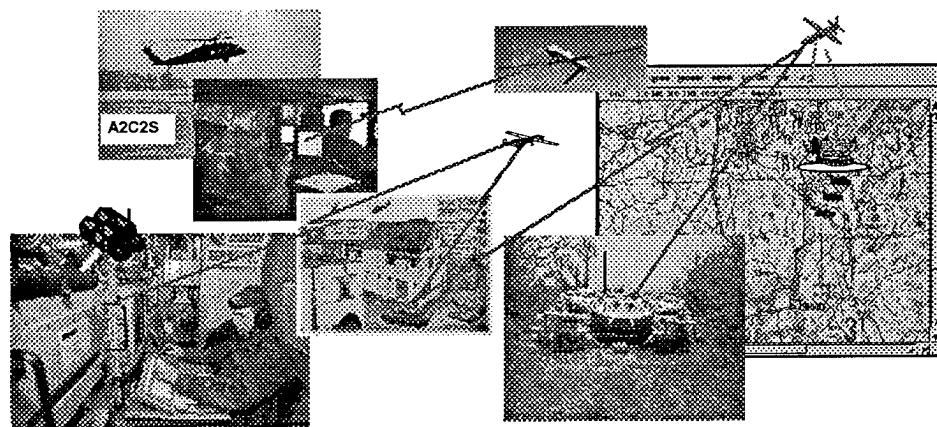


Objective: To demonstrate new concepts and technologies to enhance Army aviation cooperative team operation of manned and unmanned systems. The focus of this effort will be on man-in-the-loop control theories and mechanisms by which man-in-the-loop can control a variety of unmanned platforms.

Manned and Unmanned Teaming Control

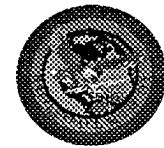


Demonstrate Man-in-the-loop control theories and mechanisms by which man-in-the-loop can control a variety of unmanned platforms



Air Maneuver Battle Lab

Airborne Non-Lethal Weapons

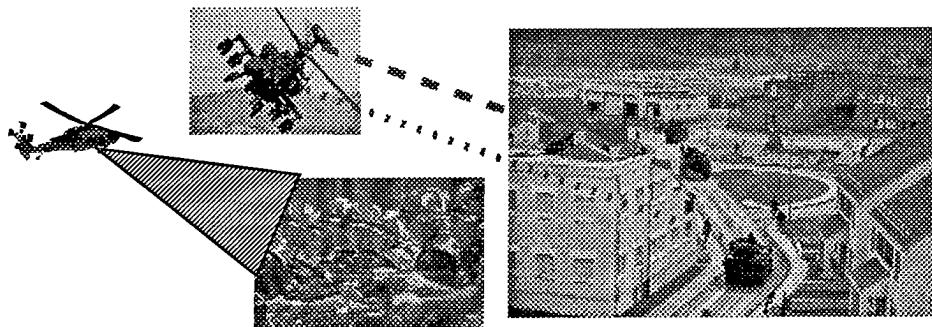


Objective: Evaluate aviation applications of innovative, less-than-lethal devices for military and commercial use. The goal is to increase mission effectiveness of helicopters in operations that require the application of non-lethal effects upon personnel and/or equipment.

Airborne Non-Lethal Weapons



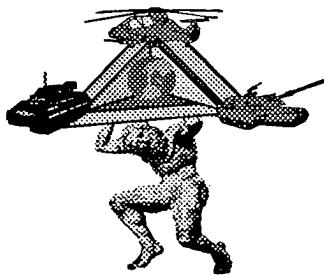
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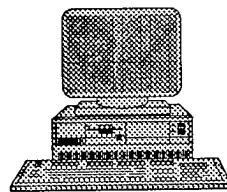
Auto Feature Extraction

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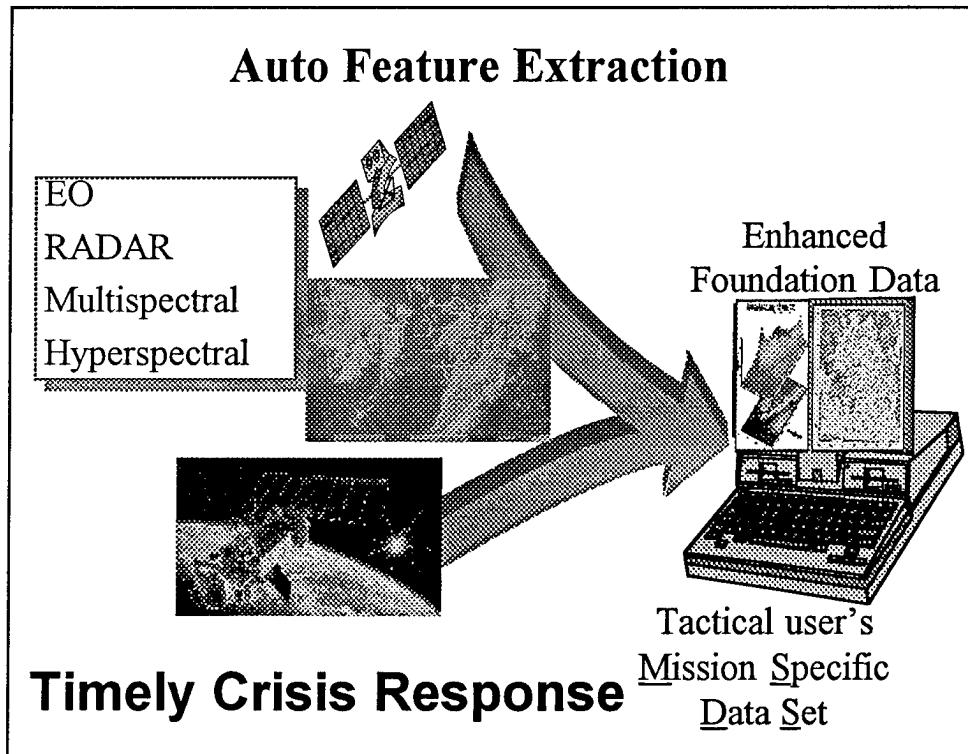


Auto Feature Extraction

**Future terrain feature extraction and analysis
tools to densify the existing Foundation Data
using all available sources enabling the creation of
a Mission Specific Data Set prior to deployment.**



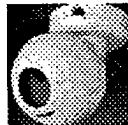
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Advanced Tactical Security Systems & Barriers

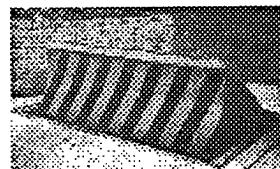
Future automated security systems that provide security and protection for DOD personnel and property. Must provide detection and assessment capabilities as a minimum with an autonomous response capability in follow on systems.



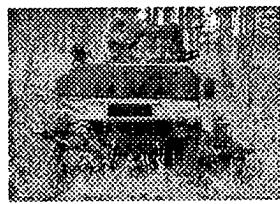
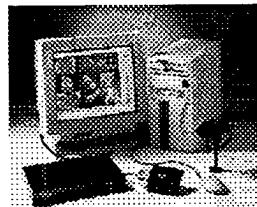
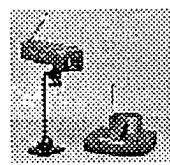
Advanced Tactical Security Systems & Barriers



- Detect
- Assess
- React



Conserve manpower



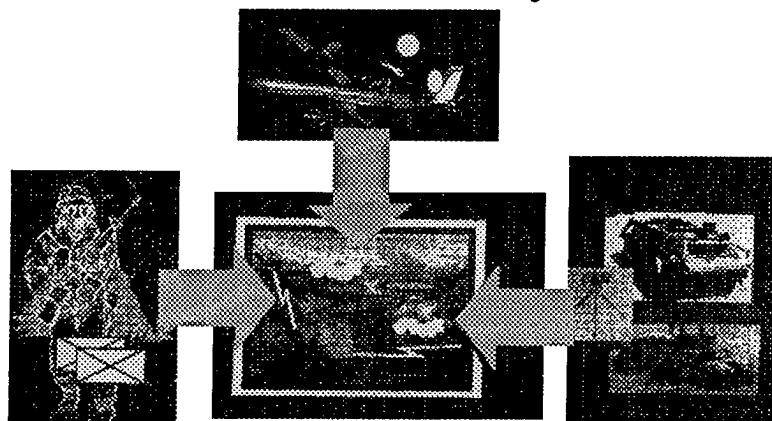
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NBC Battle Command System

Future decision support system to analyze NBC information from battlespace visualization systems and track, model and simulate current and future NBC situations and provide recommended countermeasures.



NBC Battle Command System



- Joint NBC Warn/Report System
- Military Commo
- Local Weather Data
- Intelligence Data
- Medical & Civilian Systems
- Situational Awareness Data

Maneuver Support Battle Lab

Raptor Robotic Employment System

Future remote/robotic advanced technologies capable of non-intrusive delivery to precise locations and recovery of the multiple (imaging /sensor and attack) components of the Raptor Intelligent Combat Outpost.



Raptor Robotic Employment System

Self-deployable up to 300 km



Precision employment to support
reconnaissance/ surveillance
target acquisition-designation
target attack
NBC Detection
mine/countermine



Avoids obstacles, enemy contact/detection

Self protection/self destruction capability

Self recoverable upon mission completion

Mounted Maneuver Battlespace Lab



Brigade and Below Command and Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (C4ISR)

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Brigade and Below C4ISR

- Provide expanded, more efficient, and increased capabilities
 - Warfighter interaction and interface with C4ISR systems
 - Voice interaction
 - Multiple displays integrated into helmet
 - “Helmet conference” capabilities
 - Staff aids
 - Course of Action development and analysis
 - Information transformation to intelligence
 - Perception of battlefield

Integrator of Mounted Battlespace

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Brigade and Below C4ISR

- Provide expanded, more efficient, and increased capabilities
 - Heterogeneous distribution of information
 - Battlefield Operating System (BOS) and integrated displays of information
 - Virtual rehearsals
 - Embedded training
 - Distributed Interactive Simulation (DIS) compliant
 - Robust sensors (platform and unmanned) and sensor integration

Integrator of Mounted Battlespace



Brigade and Below C4ISR

- Integration of systems with current and legacy systems
 - Army Tactical Command and Control Systems (ATCCS)/Army Battle Command Systems (ABCS)
 - Force XXI Battle Command Brigade and Below (FBCB2)
 - Common Hardware System 2 (CHS2)
 - Army communication systems

Integrator of Mounted Battlespace

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RECONNAISSANCE

- Expand the capabilities of mounted ground and air reconnaissance forces to detect and identify threat forces and activity
 - Includes the detection of NBC hazards and man-made obstacles
 - Perform all missions while stationary and on the move, during periods of limited/obscured vision, and beyond threat detection range
 - “over the hill” capability

Integrator of Mounted Battlespace



RECONNAISSANCE

- Provide real time information to the mounted force commander
 - Heterogeneous distributive information flow
 - Rapid dissemination and integration gathered and passed over long distances
 - Synchronize fires
 - Significant improvement required in communications capability and data transfer to ensure integration with sensors and pass real time information to commanders

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- Sensors
 - All sensors integrated with other systems to ensure compatibility
 - Platform sensor packages capable of tailoring to mission and echelon
 - Ground, air and space based sensors to augment platform efforts
- Platforms and systems must be countermeasure resistant and have low signatures across all spectrums

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